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BIRTHS

BECHER.—On May 15, 1930, at Strensall Camp, York, to Pepita (née Sutton), wife of Capt. E. C. Becher, West Yorkshire Regiment—a daughter (Derry).

BIDWELL.—On May 14, 1930, at Victoria, B.C., to Lieut.-Comdr. and Mrs. R. E. S. Bidwell (née Bothamley)—a daughter.

BOYLE.—On May 14, 1930, at 63, Queen's-gate, S.W.7, to Beatrice, wife of Sir Edward Boyle, Bt.—a son.

BROWNE.—On May 14, 1930, at Grantown-on-Spey, to Joan, wife of G. Lennox Browne—a son.

BUCKLAND.—On May 16, 1930, at Cheam, to Mabel (née Lewis), wife of Frank W. Buckland—a son.

CAIRNES.—On May 16, 1930, at 3, Courtfield-gardens, to Alice (née Norman), wife of Captain D. S. Cairnes—a son.

CAVE.—On May 10, 1930, at 561a, Wilbraham-road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Manchester, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Otway Cave, Jun. (Rosa, née Clark)—a son.

CLARK.—On May 13, 1930, at "Woodmancote," Woodland-vale-road, St. Leonards, to Lorna (née Hughes), wife of Captain L. O. Clark, R.E.—a son.

COHEN.—On May 15, 1930, to Ada and Bernard Cohen, of Stafford House, West Didsbury, Manchester—a son.

DAVIES-COOKE.—On May 15, 1930, at 19, Bentinck-street, W., to Kathleen, wife of P. R. Davies-Cooke—a son.

DE LINDE.—On May 11, 1930, at Hong-kong, to Molly (née Thorpe), wife of Captain C. A. de Linde, R.E.—a son.

DOYLE.—On May 14, 1930, at Alexandria, Egypt, to the wife of John Lynch Doyle—a son. (By cable.)

EXLEY.—On May 12, 1930, at Port Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Exley (Aimée, née Edgley)—a son.

FAIRLIE.—On May 15, 1930, at 8, Pelham-road, Southsea, to Phyllis, wife of Lieut.-Comdr. W. K. V. Fairlie, R.N.—a son.

FRIPP.—On May 14, 1930, at Staff College, Quetta, to Norah (née Selby), wife of Capt. F. D. S. Fripp, 2/2nd Punjab Regiment—a son (John Steuart).

GOODACRE.—On May 15, 1930, at Burton-on-Trent, to Rev. and Mrs. John Goodacre—a daughter.

GRAVES.—On May 14, 1930, at Set Thorns, Sway, Hants, to Kathleen, wife of A. S. Graves—a son.

GREIG.—On May 12, 1930, at 18, Walker-street, Edinburgh, to Aileen (née Marjoribanks) and Dennis Greig, Borthaugh, Hawick—a daughter.

HEATH.—On May 16, 1930, to Joan, wife of R. H. Heath, of Ravenshoe, Reigate—a daughter.

HEWETT.—On May 14, 1930, to Isabel (née Roberts), the wife of W. R. Hewett, Stronden, Christchurch—a son.

HEWSON.—On May 15, 1930, at Brisbane, Queensland, Australia, to Jean (née Grant), wife of F. W. Hewson, Highfields, Augathella—a daughter.

HOOK.—On May 12, 1930, the wife of Commander Logan Hook, R.N., Nanyuki, Kenya Colony—a daughter.

KINNES.—On May 15, 1930, in London, to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kinnes—a son (John).

LEAMON.—On May 14, 1930, at "Lyndhurst," Eaglescliffe, Co. Durham, to Margaret (née Bonsford), wife of Robert W. Leamon—a son.

LEES.—On May 14, 1930, at "Cramond," Shortlands-road, Shortlands, Kent, to Jean (née Bird), wife of John Horsley Lees—a daughter.

LEPPER.—On May 16, 1930, at St. Lawrence, Borstal-road, Rochester, to Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. C. W. Lepper—a daughter.

MALLESON.—On May 16, 1930, at Sungei Kruit, F.M.S., to Nancy (née Graham), wife of Bernard Ken Malleson—a daughter.

NICOLL.—On May 15, 1930, at Mary-road, Karachi, India, to Olive, wife of Lieut.-Commander C. Jacomb Nicoll, D.S.C., R.I.M.—a son.

PHPEN.—On May 14, 1930, at Cheltenham, the wife of A. S. P. Phpen, of a son.

STURGESS.—On May 8, 1930, at Concepcion, Chile, to Helen, wife of Arthur Thomas Sturgess—a daughter.

TAYLOR.—On May 16, 1930, at Teddington, Middlesex, to Gladys, wife of G. Crossie Taylor—a son.

WOODHAM-SMITH.—On May 16, 1930, at 27, Welbeck-street, to Cecil (née Fitz Gerald), wife of G. I. Woodham-Smith—a daughter.

MARRIAGES

ASH : LONGWORTH.—On May 15, 1930, at St. Mary Abbots, Kensington, by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Buckingham (cousin of the bridegroom), Beresford, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Ash, of Lower Birtley, Witley, to Louise Joan, youngest daughter of the late Lieut.-Col. John A. Longworth, and of Mrs. Longworth, formerly of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, now of Montreal, Canada.

BATTEN-POOLL : SHAW.—On May 15, 1930, at St. John's Church, Rood Ashton, Trowbridge, John Alexander, second surviving son of Mr. R. H. Batten-Pooll, of Rode Manor, Bath, to Gwendolen A., only daughter of the late Captain Walter Shaw, M.P., and Mrs. Shaw, of Rood Ashton, Trowbridge.

HOLMES : GREENLEAVES.—On May 15, 1930, at Wythburn, Cumberland, Henry Wesley Holmes, of Leeds, to Winifred Mary Greenleaves, of Altrincham.

KIDD : PERRY.—On May 14, 1930, at St. Cross Church, Holywell, Oxford, by the Rev. Dr. Kidd, Warden of Keble College, Hugh Beresford Kidd, Indian Police, son of the late Mr. R. B. Kidd and Mrs. Kidd, of Los Angeles, California, to Ethel Louise, daughter of Sir William Perry, C.B., and Lady Perry, of Belmont, Surrey.

MOWER : CLARE.—On May 16, 1930, at the Chapel of the Savoy, Savoy-hill, London, Arthur Christy Mower to Mrs. Dorothy Clare.

WOODMAN-SMITH : SPENCER.—On May 15, 1930, at St. Giles's, Cripplegate, John Woodman-Smith to Aileen Spencer.

SILVER WEDDING

LE MARCHANT : CROCKER.—On May 17, 1905, at St. Peter's, Cranley-gardens, S. Kensington, by the Right Rev. the Bishop of Kensington, assisted by the Rev. Sir Borradaile Savory, Bt., Rector of St. Bartholomew's the Great, West Smithfield, Captain Evelyn R. Le Marchant, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Nile, to Edith Anne, younger daughter of Arthur Crocker, of 8, Second-avenue, Hove, Sussex.

GOLDEN WEDDING

SMITH : BEARE.—On May 17, 1880, at Old St. Pancras Church, London, by the Rev. W. R. Arrowsmith, Alfred, youngest surviving son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Smith, to Annie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Beare. Present address: "Springvale," Preston-road, Westcliff-on-Sea.

DEATHS

ADAMS.—On May 15, 1930, at 7, Veronica-road, Balham, S.W., after nine years' illness, most patiently borne, Herbert Frederick, the beloved husband of Myra Beatrice Adams, aged 69. Funeral service at St. John's Church, Bedford-hill, Balham, Tuesday, May 20, at 2.15 p.m.

ATKINSON.—On May 15, 1930, at Barn Oak, Brincliffe, Sheffield, Edward Francis Atkinson, F.R.G.S., son of the late Edward Atkinson, of Dore and Sheffield, aged 51 years. Service at Sharrow Church on Monday, May 19, at 2.15 o'clock; interment at Dore, about 3 o'clock.

BAKER.—On May 15, 1930, Charles John Baker, for 40 years Science Master at Shrewsbury School.

BALDOCK.—On May 16, 1930, at 272, Earl's Court-road, Alfred Baldock, M.B., son of the late John and Lavinia Baldock, aged 80 years. Funeral at Putney Vale Cemetery, Wednesday, May 21.

BARKER.—On May 15, 1930, at 23, Thurloe-square, S.W.7, Edwin Sandys Barker, son of the late John Barker, of Broughton Lodge, Cartmell, in his 85th year. Funeral, 2.30, Golders Green Crematorium, Tuesday, May 20. Memorial service, 2.30, Holy Trinity, Brompton. No flowers, by request.

BELL.—On May 16, 1930, at 95, Sloane-street, after a short illness, Florence Eveleen Eleanore, wife of Sir Hugh Bell, Bt. Born in Paris Sept. 9, 1851.

BICKERSTETH.—On May 16, 1930, at Casterton Hall, Kirkby Lonsdale, Lucy Constance, youngest daughter of the late Robert Bickersteth, Surgeon, of Liverpool, aged 83. Funeral at Casterton Church at 2.30, on Tuesday.

BLANC.—On May 15, 1930, at her residence in Paris, 31, Rue de la Pompe, Lady Ismenia Flora Stella Blanc, widow of Sir Henry J. Blanc, M.B., K.C.V.O., F.R.C.P.

BOLDEN.—On May 15, 1930, at 18, York House, Kensington, George Bolden, late Lieut., East Yorkshire Regiment, youngest son of William Bolden Bolden, D.L., of Hyning, Carnforth, in his 85th year. No flowers.

BROOKMAN.—On May 13, 1930, at Monte Carlo, after a short illness, Lillian Alice Augusta, dearly beloved wife of Benjamin Brookman, of the Hyde Park Hotel, London, S.W.7, and adored mother of Mrs. Kirkpatrick and Florence Brookman. Funeral Merstham Parish Church, Surrey, Monday, May 19, at 12 noon. Train leaves Victoria 10.30 a.m. Flowers to Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Marling Glen, Merstham.

BROWNE.—On May 15, 1930, Captain Harold Rowley Browne, late of Manchester, in his 50th year. Funeral Willow Grove, Reddish, Stockport, Monday, May 19, at 2 p.m. Friends, please accept this, the only intimation. Inquiries, Robb, Levenshulme, Manchester.

BURDEN.—On May 15, 1930, at Clevedon Hall, Clevedon, Somerset, the Rev. Harold Nelson Burden, beloved husband of Rosa Gladys Burden, and Warden of the National Institutions for Persons Requiring Care and Control, aged 71. Funeral at Clevedon, Tuesday, May 20, at 2.30.

DEATHS (continued)

CAVE PENNEY.—On May 15, 1930, at Rogues' Roost, Ashburton, Amelia, beloved wife of the late Frank Cave Penney.

CHAPMAN.—On May 13, 1930, suddenly, in London, Elsie May, the loved wife of Gordon Chapman, of East Woodhay, Newbury.

CORDEUX.—On May 15, 1930, at his residence, 28, Addison Court-gardens, Charles Herbert Cordeux, Barrister-at-Law, formerly of Lucknow, India.

CURTIS.—On May 16, 1930, at 10, Hamlet-gardens, W.6, Leonard Curtis. Funeral Tuesday, 3 p.m., Brockley Cemetery.

DENNISON.—On May 16, 1930, after a short illness, Edward Boardman, son of the late Aaron L. Dennison, in his 83rd year. Funeral at Crystal Palace Cemetery, Elmers End-road, at 2.30 p.m., Tuesday, May 20. No flowers, by request.

DUXBURY.—On May 12, 1930, at St. George's Hospital, Bombay, of blackwater fever, Ernest Leslie Duxbury, Captain, I.A.R.

FINCH.—On May 15, 1930, at Studland, Dorset, Arthur John Finch, late of 2, Gray's Inn-square, London, aged 84. Funeral on Tuesday, May 20, at 3 p.m., at Studland. Railway station, Swanage.

GILLING.—On May 8, 1930, Marjory Winifred Gilling, daughter of the late Charles Gilling, formerly of St. James-street, Brighton, aged 25 years.

GORDON-SMALL.—About April 21, 1930, the result of a motoring accident in East Africa, Bertram Gordon-Small. (By cable.)

GREEN.—On May 12, 1930, at "Villa Francel," Antibes, France, James Samuel Green, M.A., B.C.L., LL.B., late of Lincoln's Inn, aged 70.

HAMILTON.—On May 14, 1930, at Malvern House, Sidcup, Laura Augusta, widow of General A. F. Hamilton, R.E., in her 88th year. Funeral 11.30 a.m. to-day (Saturday), at Norwood Cemetery.

HARRISON.—On May 15, 1930, at Lyndhurst, Watford, Anne Charlotte Harrison, wife of the late R. J. Harrison. Funeral at Bushey Parish Church on Tuesday at 11.30.

HUMPHREYS.—On May 15, 1930, Edith, the beloved wife of Cyril Humphreys, of "Porch House," Long-hill, Woldingham. Funeral 2 o'clock, Monday, May 19, West Norwood Crematorium.

JOSE.—On May 14, 1930, very suddenly, at Funchal, Madeira, T. P. H. Jose, of Leigh Woods, Clifton, Bristol.

LITTLEWOOD.—On May 16, 1930, Ethel, elder daughter of Frederick and Alice Littlewood, of Mayfield, Orchard-road, Kingston-on-Thames, in her 47th year.

LOCKE.—On May 15, 1930, in Paris, after a long and painful illness, William J. Locke, beloved husband of Aimée Locke. Memorial service at St. Martin-in-the-Fields (Tuesday), May 20, at 12.30.

LÖHR.—On May 12, 1930, at 25, East Barnet-road, New Barnet, Herts, Marie von Löhr, dearly loved wife of Löhr Scargill von Löhr, in her 90th year.

MACLEOD.—On Friday, May 16, 1930, at 12, Parsifal-road, West Hampstead, London, Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Vivian Macleod. Funeral, Monday, Sheuchan Cemetery, Stranraer, N.B., 2.30.

MALTBY.—On May 15, 1930, at Sanderstead, Marion, wife of Captain P. D. Maltby, R.N. (retired).

MIDDLEDITCH.—On May 15, 1930, Florence Margaret (née Sutherland-Graeme), wife of B. Middleditch, The Park, Harrow-on-the-Hill. Funeral Tuesday, May 20, at Fairlight, Hastings. Memorial Service in Harrow School Chapel at the same time. Further announcement on Monday.

MOLYNEUX.—On May 13, 1930, suddenly, at Johannesburg, South Africa, of heart failure, Emmeline Mary, beloved mother of Justin and Eileen Molyneux, aged 65 years.

NIBLETT.—On May 14, 1930, at The Mount, Charmouth, Dorset, Ellen, the dearly loved wife of Frederic Niblett. The funeral took place on Friday, May 16.

NIBLETT.—On May 16, 1930, at Charmouth, Frederic, dearly loved husband of Ellen Niblett.

NOLAN.—On May 15, 1930, at her residence, Down County Mental Hospital, Downpatrick, Kathleen Mary, dearly loved wife of Dr. M. J. Nolan, R.M.S. R.I.P.

O'GORMAN.—On May 11, 1930, at a nursing home Dublin, Colonel C. J. O'Gorman, D.S.O., R.A.M.C., of Warriston, Glenageary, younger son of the late Thomas O'Gorman, Buncraggy, Ennis, County Clare. R.I.P. No flowers. Funeral private. (Indian papers, please copy.)

OLDFIELD.—On May 9, 1930, suddenly, in Bikaner, Rajputana, Michael Humphrey Oldfield.

OWEN.—On May 15, 1930, at Plasheulog, Pwllheli, Arthen Owen Owen, solicitor, aged 75.

PEARCE-BROWN.—On May 14, 1930, at Norton Garth Hotel, Sidmouth, Reginald Pearce-Brown, aged 76 years.

PITTS-BROWN.—On May 16, 1930, at a nursing home in London, Wolfryth Pitts-Brown, The College, Marlborough, eldest son of Chas. Pitts-Brown, of Stoke, Nelson, N.Z., aged 30.

QUARTLEY.—On May 15, 1930, Dr. S. W. Quartley, of White Heather, Forest Row, Sussex, beloved husband of M. E. Quartley.

RAWORTH.—On May 14, 1930, at St. Thomas's Hospital, John Ernest Raworth, F.C.I.P.A., of Beeston Regis, Cunningham-hill-road, St. Albans, and 75, Victoria-street. Funeral service at St. Albans Abbey, Monday, May 19, at 2.30 p.m.

RICHARDSON.—On May 16, 1930, at Capenhurst Hall, near Chester, Richard Taswell Richardson, in his 78th year. Funeral (private) at Capenhurst Parish Church, on Tuesday, May 20, at 3 p.m. No flowers.

RIMINGTON.—On May 16, 1930, Elinor Alice Rimington, at Beaulieu, Camberley. Funeral Monday, May 19, Putney Vale Cemetery, 12.30. All flowers to be sent to the cemetery.

ROBINSON.—On May 16, 1930, at Kydal House, Huyton, Lancashire, Samuel Robinson, in his 71st year. Funeral service, St. Helens Parish Church, 12 noon, Monday. Interment, St. Helens Cemetery. This is the only intimation.

SOWERBUTTS.—On May 14, 1930, at his residence, Sunnyside, Fulwood, suddenly, Henry Reginald Sowerbutts, only son of the late H. E. and E. B. Sowerbutts, of Highfield, Ashton-on-Ribble.

STACK.—On May 14, 1930, passed peacefully away, at Andover, Charlotte Knox Slight, widow of the Rev. E. M. F. Stack. Funeral at Andover to-day (Saturday), at 2.30.

STUDD.—On May 13, 1930, suddenly, Mary, wife of Brigadier-General Herbert Studd. Funeral on Tuesday, May 20, at Lourdres Cathedral, Co. Galway.

URE.—On May 16, 1930, at Hopepark, Bonnybridge, George Reid Ure, J.P., aged 83.

IN MEMORIAM

ON ACTIVE SERVICE

ADAMS.—In beloved memory of Robert Leonard Powys Adams, 1st Battn. H.A.C., and Capt., 1/35th Sikhs, I.A., killed in action at Loe Dakka, Afghanistan, May 17, 1919.

GRANDIN.—In for ever gloriously proud and loving memory of my beloved husband and Comrade Dick, Lieut. Richard John Grandin, A.S.C., attached R.F.C., who was reported "Missing" in aerial combat, near Arras, May 18, 1917.

"Greater love hath no man than this."—M. G.

GRANDIN.—In ever proud and loving memory of my dear brother-friend, Dick, who passed "over the hill" in aerial combat, May 18, 1917, near Arras.

"A very Gallant Gentleman."—E. S.

GRANDIN.—In most proud and very loving memory of "Dick," Lieut. R. J. Grandin, A.S.C., attached R.F.C., who gave his life for us when he fell in aerial combat near Arras, on May 18, 1917.

His sisters-in-law and niece never forget.

MALCOLM.—To the very dear memory of Alan Alexander Malcolm, Lieut., 17th Lancers and 98th Squadron, R.F.C., killed in action over the Ypres-Menin Road, May 17, 1918.

PHILBY.—In ever-loving memory of Major Harold Payne (Tim) Philby, D.S.O., Commanding 2nd Batt. York and Lancaster Regt., killed in action near Ypres, May 17, 1916, aged 28.

COLEMAN.—In cherished memory of the earthly stage of the eternally radiant life of Susie, truest friend and devoted wife of R. H. Coleman.—May 18, 1916.—

"The morning shall awaken,
The shadows shall decay."

JACKSON.—In ever-loving remembrance of "Enis," who died May 17, 1921, at Srinagar, Kashmir, wife of Major Hugh Woollcombe Jackson, and dearly loved younger daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Kirkland, Belvelle, Cheltenham.—Mother and Dad.

PATON.—To the ever dear memory of my beloved Husband, James Reid Paton, who passed away May 18, 1929.—S. W. Paton.

PITTMAN.—In grateful memory of William Thomas Pittman, who died in 1903, a generous benefactor by will of the National Hospital for Diseases of the Nervous System, Queen-square, W.C.1.

TUFNELL. Arthur Wyndham, The Queen's Regt.—In devoted memory of "Tuff," May 17, 1920.

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J.—It was indeed remarkable; but how unjust.—T.

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£8 REWARD.—LOST between 12.30 and 2 p.m. on May 15th, near the Round Pond, Kensington Gardens, W., a PLATINUM BAR BROOCH, set 19 diamonds.—Apply E. H. Valentine, 111, Moorgate, E.C.2.

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CHELSEA FLOWER SHOW.—The Royal Horticultural Society's GREAT SPRING FLOWER SHOW will be held in the ROYAL HOSPITAL GARDENS, CHELSEA, on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, May 21st, 22nd, and 23rd. The Bands of H.M. Grenadier Guards and H.M. Scots Guards will play each afternoon. Wednesday, May 21st, from 12 noon to 8 p.m., admission 10s. Thursday, May 22nd, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., admission 5s., and from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., admission 2s. 6d. Friday, May 23rd, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., admission 2s. 6d.

TO-DAY is DAISY DAY, City and Districts South of the Thames, for the National Children's Home and Orphanage, which finds shelter and training for 4,000 orphaned and destitute children. Please help. Chief Offices: Highbury Park, N.5.

IF YOU ARE CONTEMPLATING the PURCHASE of a PROPERTY in DEVONSHIRE or CORNWALL, PAGES 24 and 25 WILL INTEREST YOU.

OLD WELLINGTONIANS.—The LONDON O.W. DINNER will be held at the CONNAUGHT ROOMS, Great Queen-street, W.C., on MONDAY, June 2nd, at 7.30 p.m. for 8 o'clock. Chairman, Sir WILLIAM GRAHAM-HARRISON, K.C.B., K.C. Names of those wishing to dine should be sent to Lt.-Col. F. G. Lawrence, 4, Upper Phillimore-gardens, Kensington, W.8. 'Phone, Western 3372.

WELLINGTON COLLEGE.—Combined O.W. DAY and SPEECH DAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, June 20th and 21st. First Eleven Match begins Friday morning. Saturday, Speeches 11.15. Cricket after lunch for as many teams as possible. O.W. Meeting and Supper in the evening. Those wishing to play cricket should send their names to E. J. Mordaunt, 13, Warwick-square, S.W. Application by O.W.s for Speeches to the Bursar, Wellington College, who will allot as many tickets as possible on June 14th.

KING'S COLLEGE CHOIR SCHOOL, CAMBRIDGE.—A TRIAL of VOICES to fill VACANCIES in the CHOIR will be held on Tuesday, June 24. Candidates must have a good ear and good voice and should be between 8 and 11 years of age. For particulars apply to the Deans, King's College, Cambridge. Names to be sent in not later than June 16.

ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL, HARPENDEN, KESWICK SCHOOL, AND FRENSHAM HEIGHTS, SURREY. combined SCHOLARSHIP examination in June for boys and girls between 9 and 14. No set subjects; oral and written intelligence tests. Some scholarships for boys of 14, and for musical and artistic promise.—Apply Scholarship Secretary, St. George's, Harpenden.

THE KING'S SCHOOL, ELY, CAMBS.—The EXAMINATION for KING'S SCHOLARSHIPS will take place at Ely on Tuesday, July 15th, and Wednesday, July 16th next.—Particulars to be obtained from the Secretary.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.
The Annual General Meeting will be held in the coffee room of the Club House, at 2.15 p.m.

POLO
On No. 2 Ground.
At 3 p.m. 1st Tie, Weekly Cup.
LIFE GUARDS "A" v. GRASSHOPPERS.
At 5 p.m. 1st Tie, Whitney Cup.
KNAVES v. BRIDGE HOUSE.

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AT WORCESTER PARK.
1st Ties.—Weekly Cup.
At 4 p.m.—DOLPHINS v. LIFE GUARDS "B."
At 4.45 p.m.—CHINCHILLAS v. FONTHILL.

RANELAGH CLUB.

TO-DAY (SATURDAY), MAY 17th.
POLO.
At 3 p.m.—Flamingoes v. Ranelagh.
At 5 p.m.—Swinford Lodge v. Pilgrims.
At 3.45 p.m.—Members' games—names to Polo manager by 12 noon. Telephone, Putney 6864.
N.B.—The practice ground will be closed to-day. Entries for the Buenos Aires Challenge Cup close on Monday next (May 19th), at 6.30 p.m.
The Kneller Hall Band will play from 3 to 6 p.m.
The Kneller Hall full Orchestra will play from 2.30 to 4, 4.30 to 6.30, and 8.30 to 10.30 p.m.
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TO-DAY (SATURDAY), MAY 17th.
POLO (weather permitting).
At 3 p.m.—INTERNATIONAL TRIAL MATCH.
WHITES v. GREENS.

Maj. G. Phipps-Hornby	1	S. Sanford
H. C. Walford	2	G. Balding
Capt. C. Tremayne	3	Capt. C. T. Roark
H. P. Guinness	Back	A. Roark

At 5 p.m.—TIE in the WHITNEY CUP.
GOULBURN (Australia) v. UBIQUE.

P. S. K. Ashton	1	R. J. Fowler
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W. T. SAYERS,
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P. & O.

(Under Contract with His Majesty's Government.) Taking passengers † for Malta, § for Port Sudan.

BOMBAY AND KARACHI.

Ship.	Tons.	Commander.	London.	M'seilles.
Morea	11,000	Holland	—	May 23
*Razmak	11,000	Thornton	May 23	May 30
Narkunda	16,500	Parker	May 30	June 6
*Malwa	11,000	Britten	June 6	June 13
Rajputana	16,600	Cadiz	June 13	June 20
*Rawalpindi	16,600	Stringer	June 20	June 27
Mooltan	21,000	Townshend	June 27	July 4
†Kaisar-i-Hind	11,500	Headlam	July 4	July 11
Mantua	11,000	Hignett	July 11	July 18
*Macedonia	11,000	Morton	July 18	July 25
Comorin	15,000	Cartwright	July 25	Aug. 1
*Ranpura	16,600	Furlong	Aug. 1	Aug. 8
Malwa	11,000	Britten	Aug. 8	Aug. 15
*Ranchi	16,600	Brooks	Aug. 15	Aug. 22

FORTNIGHTLY TO AUSTRALIA. From London and Marseilles.

Ship.	Tons.	Commander.	London.	M'seilles.
‡§Mongolia	16,500	Rhodes	—	May 22
Narkunda	16,500	Parker	May 30	June 6
*§Cathay	15,000	Griffin	June 13	June 19
Mooltan	21,000	Townshend	June 27	July 4
*Bendigo	13,000	Wyatt	July 11	July 17
Comorin	15,000	Cartwright	July 25	Aug. 1
‡§Moldavia	16,500	Allin	Aug. 8	Aug. 14
Naldera	16,000	Harrison	Aug. 22	Aug. 29

‡ Taking also 3rd cabin passengers. * Taking one class only at 3rd cabin rates.

COLOMBO AND CALCUTTA. Calling at Southampton.

Padua (cargo)	7,736	—	June 6	—
Bhutan (cargo)	6,000	—	June 20	—
Perim (cargo)	7,648	—	July 4	—

CEYLON, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN. Fortnightly Direct Service, calling at Southampton.

Morea	11,000	Holland	—	May 23
Kalyan	9,000	Cochrane	May 29	—
Rajputana	16,600	Cadiz	June 13	June 20
Kashmir	9,000	Mallalue	June 26	—
Mantua	11,000	Hignett	July 11	July 18

BRITISH INDIA.

(Under contract with the Government of India.)
BOMBAY, PORT OKHA, AND/OR BEDI BUNDER (JAMNAGAR) AND KARACHI.

Ship.	Tons.	Mid'sbro.	Antwerp.	LONDON
*HATIPARA	8,182	May 21	May 24	May 31
*TREKIEVE	5,244	June 11	June 14	June 21
‡DOMALA	8,441	July 2	July 5	July 12
*MASULA	7,261	July 23	July 26	Aug. 2

* Cargo Steamer.

COLOMBO, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

Ship.	Tons.	Antwerp.	Mid'sbro.	LONDON
†MULBERA	9,100	—	May 24	May 31
‡MANTOLA	9,066	May 31	June 7	June 14
‡MASHOBRA	8,324	June 11	June 21	June 28
‡MANDALA	8,246	June 25	July 5	July 12

‡ Calls Tangier. † Calls Malta and Jeddah.

PORT SUDAN, ADEN, AND EAST AFRICAN PORTS.

Ship.	Tons.	Antwerp.	Mid'sbro.	LONDON	M'seilles.
MATIANA	9,067	—	May 28	June 6	June 14
MALDA	8,900	June 14	June 25	July 4	July 12
MODASA	9,070	July 12	July 23	Aug. 1	Aug. 9
MADURA	9,077	Aug. 9	Aug. 20	Aug. 29	Sept. 6

QUEENSLAND.

Ship. & STEAMER	Tons.	Mid'sbro.	Immingham.	LONDON
—	—	—	—	—

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ROTORUA	12,500	June 6
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RANGITIKI (new motor vessel)	17,000	July 4
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RUAHINE	11,000	Aug. 15

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BALLARAT	13,000	July 4	July 5
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BARADINE	13,000	Aug. 1	Aug. 2

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Also 3rd CABIN BOOKINGS for

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ORAMA	20,000	June 21	June 27	June 29
OTRANTO	20,000	July 19	July 25	July 27
ORMONDE	15,000	Aug. 16	Aug. 22	Aug. 24
ORVIETO	12,000	Aug. 30	Sept. 5	Sept. 7
ORONTES	20,000	Sept. 13	Sept. 19	Sept. 21
ORONSAY	20,000	Sept. 27	Oct. 3	Oct. 5
ORAMA	20,000	Oct. 11	Oct. 17	Oct. 19

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aCity of Valencia	7,229	Sept. 4	Bombay and Karachi
bcCity of Calcutta	7,679	Sept. 13	Colombo and Calcutta
abCity of London	8,956	Sept. 16	Bombay and Karachi
aCity of Nagpur	10,138	Sept. 27	Bombay and Karachi
City of Exeter	9,447	Oct. 7	Colombo and Calcutta
abCity of Simla	9,468	Oct. 4	Bombay and Karachi
bcCity of Canterb'y	8,421	Oct. 11	Madras and Calcutta
aCity of Paris	10,902	Oct. 14	Bombay and Karachi
dbCity of Venice	8,308	Oct. 24	Bombay and Karachi
bCity of Baroda	7,129	Oct. 28	Colombo and Calcutta

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Cedric .. Sat., May 24 | Arabic .. Sat., June 7
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Albertic .. Fri., June 6 | Doric .. Fri., June 27
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*LACONIA .. May 24 †SCYTHIA .. May 31
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ASCANIA - - - - - MAY 18
ALAUNIA .. May 24 *AUSONIA .. May 31
* Calls Cobh.
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†DESNA	11,483	—	May 24
ASTURIAS (M.V.)	22,071	June 6	—
†DEMERARA	11,484	—	June 7
*ALMANZORA	15,551	June 20	—
ALCANTARA (M.V.)	22,181	July 4	—
DARRO	11,484	—	July 5
*ARLANZA	14,930	July 18	—

* Calls Madeira. † Omits Cherbourg.
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EMPRESS OF FRANCE (to Quebec only) .. May 24
MONTCALM .. May 30
EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA (to Quebec only) .. May 31
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SUMMARY OF CASES

Evidence for the defence was called in the action before Mr. Justice Wright and a City of London special jury in which Lever Brothers, Limited, and the Niger Company, Limited, claim damages against the former chairman and vice-chairman of the Niger Company, Limited, and the return of £30,000 and £20,000 which the defendants received respectively as compensation for loss of office when the Niger Company was amalgamated with the African and Eastern Trade Corporation. The plaintiffs allege that the defendants appropriated to themselves contracts which had originally been entered into on behalf of the Niger Company, Limited, or, alternatively, that the defendants had engaged in buying and selling cocoa on their own account in breach of the terms of their contracts of employment. The defendants deny the allegations. (LEVER BROTHERS, LIMITED v. BELL AND ANOTHER.)

Mr. Justice Farwell gave judgment for the plaintiff, a weaver in Lancashire, in the test action in which he claimed 1s. which had been deducted from his wages for work which the defendants, his employers, said was defective. The question was whether the defendants were justified in deducting the shilling either from the wages or in calculating them. His Lordship held that the plaintiff was negligent, but that the deduction was from the wages, and was not a deduction in calculating the amount of the wages, and was illegal under the Truck Act, 1831; and that there was no such usage permitting the deduction as the law would recognize. (SAGAR v. RIDEHALGH AND SON, LIMITED.)

The defendant gave evidence in the action before Mr. Justice Charles and a common jury in which Mrs. Amelia Burrell, of Acacia-road, N.W., claims from Mr. David Rees Evans, an unqualified medical practitioner, damages for personal injuries which she alleges that she suffered through his negligent treatment of her for cancer. The defendant denies negligence and that the plaintiff suffered from the treatment, and says that she failed to undergo the whole of it. He pleads that he acted in good faith and says that the plaintiff knew that he was not a qualified medical practitioner. (BURRELL v. EVANS.)

Mr. Justice Luxmoore continued the hearing of the demurrer to a petition of right filed against the Crown by the North Charterland Exploration Company (1910), Limited, by which petition the company claim a declaration that an Order in Council of 1928 directing the allocation of certain land in Rhodesia for native reserves was void as being in breach of a grant of territory which was their absolute property. The Attorney-General contends that the Order had the force and effect of an Act of Parliament. (NORTH CHARTERLAND EXPLORATION COMPANY (1910), LIMITED v. THE KING.)

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
KING'S BENCH DIVISION
CANCER TREATMENT: CLAIM AGAINST UNQUALIFIED PRACTITIONER
BURRELL v. EVANS

(Before MR. JUSTICE CHARLES and a Common Jury)

The hearing was continued of this action in which Mrs. Amelia Burrell, of Acacia-road, St. John's Wood, N.W., seeks to recover damages from Mr. David Rees Evans, an unqualified medical practitioner, of Ashburn-place, S.W., for personal injuries which she says she suffered by reason of his negligence.

The plaintiff's case is that on or about September 8, 1928, the defendant represented and thereby warranted to her that he could permanently cure her of cancer in three months; that his treatment was herbal; that he had permanently cured many persons suffering from cancer; and that he was qualified and competent to cure the plaintiff. Mrs. Burrell says that the representations—which were partly oral, partly in a booklet called "The Cardigan Cancer Treatment," and partly in a pamphlet entitled "Cancer Cure," reprinted from *Light* of June 2, 1928—were false and that the warranty was broken. Alternatively, the plaintiff pleads that the representations were false to the knowledge of the defendant, or were made recklessly not caring whether they were true or false; and that the defendant was negligent by wrongfully treating her when he was an unqualified practitioner by applying caustic fluid to her body, and, by his advice, preventing her from consulting a qualified practitioner.

The defendant admits that he is an unqualified medical practitioner, but says that the plaintiff was aware of the fact. He admits that he represented that his treatment was herbal, but denies that he warranted it or that he represented that he had permanently cured many persons suffering from cancer. He denies all the other allegations and says that the plaintiff failed to undergo the whole treatment. He asserts that he acted in complete good faith and believed the statements which he made; further, that he was not negligent and that the plaintiff had not suffered injury from his treatment.

Mr. Harold Simmons and Mr. B. K. Featherstone appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Gilbert Beyfus for the defendant.

Mrs. Georgina Lyons, a widow, of Cowbridge-road, Cardiff, said that in June, 1928, her late husband was suffering from cancer under the tongue. She first heard of the defendant when she received from London a book on cancer cure. She read it through and thought it marvellous. Her husband came to London at once and was treated by the defendant from July, 1928, until April, 1929. The defendant told her that the treatment would last from 12 to 14 weeks, that he could guarantee a cure, and that her husband would be able to resume work. On one occasion she was present when her husband's tongue was painted with a fluid. He suffered agony, and was paralyzed every time he came away from the defendant's house. Later on, Mr. Evans told him that the malady was quite cured. Her husband returned home on April 3, 1929.

Mr. FEATHERSTONE.—Did he continue the treatment at home?—Yes, to the day before his death. No doctor would attend him while he was under this quack's treatment. Septic poisoning set in, and my husband died on July 6.

Mr. BEYFUS (cross-examining).—Before your husband came to London was he despaired of by the medical profession?—The doctors said that he had cancer, but they did not give him up. They said that he must undergo an operation.

I suggest that you are mistaken about Mr. Evans guaranteeing a cure, and that what he did was to hold out hopes of a cure?—No; he said that he could cure him.

TWO FLUIDS USED

A woman living in South Wales said that she first heard of the defendant in 1928 through a neighbour. As she (the witness) was suffering from cancer of the left breast she visited the defendant on August 31 and asked him whether he could do anything for her. He said that he had cured Mrs. Chambers and could cure her in from 12 to 14 weeks. He painted her breast with two fluids by means of a camel-hair brush. One was thick, like sauce, and the other was brown and thinner. He then applied a lettuce leaf and gave her some drops to take in water night and morning. The treatment burned her, but when it was finished in December there was no cavity.

In cross-examination, the witness said that Mrs. Chambers told her that she herself had been cured. The plaintiff also spoke to her.

Mr. Joseph Kenright, a railway worker, of Liverpool, said that, having a small lump on his right cheek, he got into touch with the defendant in March, 1924, and the lump was painted. At the end of the week the defendant took an instrument and removed the scab. The defendant said that his fee was £12, but he only paid £9, Mr. Evans saying that he would let him off the rest as he was an ex-soldier.

The witness denied that he had ever written to the defendant.

His LORDSHIP.—You are quite certain about that?

The witness.—I am quite sure.

TWO LETTERS

Mr. FEATHERSTONE said that in the defendant's booklet there were two letters purporting to be written by the witness. One said:—"Dear Sir,—Having been a sufferer from growth in my right cheek for the last five years . . . I have been advised to consult you on the matter with a view of being cured. . . . I understand that you are the only one to cure without operation."

The second letter stated that the cheek was now completely healed, the growth having been removed without operation or loss of work.

The witness said that the letters were prepared by the defendant and that he (the witness) signed them.

Mr. BEYFUS said that he was not challenging the statement that the letters were written by the defendant and signed by the witness.

In cross-examination the witness said that when he signed the letters he thought that they represented the truth.

His LORDSHIP.—They are made to appear as if they are spontaneous testimonials, whereas they were prepared by the defendant.

A Juror.—Was he ever induced to sign them?

The witness.—I don't think I was.

His LORDSHIP.—He had an abatement of £3, which he says he thinks was because he was an ex-Service man.

Mr. Richard Stanley Parry, a Liverpool butcher, said that in March, 1925, he was suffering from a small lump on one of his tonsils and was treated by the defendant for six or eight weeks. He thought that he signed the testimonial which appeared in the defendant's booklet. That would be shortly after the treatment.

Mr. FEATHERSTONE pointed out that the letter was dated 1927.

His LORDSHIP.—Again this presumes to be a genuine letter from the man who wrote it.

The witness said that the defendant called on him and asked him to sign it, and he did so after glancing at it as he was busy at the time.

His LORDSHIP.—It begins boldly: "For years I have been suffering from septic throat and two years ago eating and drinking had become nigh impossible. At that time my doctor had said that it was a malignant growth." The letter goes on to say that after consulting the defendant the growth had been completely eradicated, and that for two years the writer had enjoyed better health than he ever had; also that he had since been examined by a medical man.

The witness said that he had not seen a doctor with regard to his throat either before or after the treatment.

His LORDSHIP.—The letter contains vital mis-statements; how did you come to sign it? Were you paid to do so?—No; I only glanced at it very quickly.

Mr. BEYFUS (cross-examining) asked the witness whther he was afterwards seen by an Italian, who was said to be a doctor, and the witness agreed that he had been visited by someone while the defendant stood outside.

Professor Walter Sydney Lazarus-Barlow, director of cancer research, recalled, produced the defendant's formula.

Mr. BEYFUS said that the real question was whether the fluid used by his client was composed of substances which might be described as herbal or vegetable as opposed to mineral, such as radium.

Mr. FEATHERSTONE (to the witness).—Is there any turpentine in the fluid made up from that formula?—No.

Do you consider that the fluid or fluids as a whole are of any use for the treatment of cancer?—No.

His LORDSHIP.—Can they be described as herbal?—Yes.

Is there anything in it that would cause the acute burning which we have heard of in this case?—No; it would cause a slight sense of warmth, but not burning.

In answer to Mr. FEATHERSTONE, the witness said that he had that morning examined Mr. Kenright, who, in his opinion, had never suffered from cancer.

Mr. BEYFUS said that it was never suggested that he had. His case was one of a non-malignant growth.

In cross-examination, the witness said that he recognized the majority of the roots mentioned in the formula, many of which were known as "old wives' remedies."

Mr. Llewellyn Jones, pharmacist at the Victoria Hospital for Children, said that he had analysed the fluid (which Mrs. Lyons had handed to the plaintiff) received from Dr. Wyard, and found that it was Venice turpentine.

That concluded the plaintiff's case.

THE DEFENCE

Mr. BEYFUS submitted that no case had been made out under heads of fraud, negligence, or contract.

His LORDSHIP held that the case must go to the jury.

Mr. BEYFUS, in opening the defence, said that it was the first time that the defendant's good name had been called in question. The main issue was the charge of fraud—the question whether the defendant honestly believed that he could effect cures, or whether he was a fraudulent quack in the worst sense of the word, holding out hope to people suffering from the terrible disease of cancer when he knew that he was supplying rubbishy lotions which could not possibly be effective.

If the verdict of the jury could induce the medical profession to give up their prejudice against unqualified men, break down the barriers of professional etiquette, and at length obtain a real investigation of the defendant's claim to have effected cures, then, indeed, to use the plaintiff's own words, Mrs. Burrell would not have been "a test case in the interests of humanity" in vain. He proposed to call a medical man who had seen the treatment in operation and believed that cures had been effected, and patients who believed that they had been cured—some as far back as 1906. The defence had been taken by surprise by the suggestion that the bottle produced contained Venice turpentine. The defendant could not say how it got there.

The defendant, giving evidence, said that his father and uncle had treated patients for growths, malignant and otherwise, at Cardigan, and he assisted them from the age of 15. After their death he practised alone, first in Swansea and Cardiff, and then in Liverpool. In 1927 he came to London.

Mr. Evans said that he only treated growths. He never used Venice or any other sort of turpentine.

In answer to Mr. BEYFUS, the defendant said that on the death of his uncle the testimonials which were in the booklet came into his possession and he used them.

Mr. BEYFUS.—All the time you practised this cure did you believe it to be effective?—I did.

Both for malignant and non-malignant growths?—I do.

The defendant said that for the last 10 years he had been trying to get his treatment investigated by the medical profession. In 1923 he appeared before the Cancer Committee of the Ministry of Health, produced documentary evidence, and sent them the names and addresses of 30 cases, some of which he had treated himself, but he never heard again from the Committee.

Mr. Evans described the plaintiff's condition and the treatment which he applied.

In answer to further questions, the defendant said that he never guaranteed a cure. The testimonial purporting to be written by Mr. Kenright was actually written by Mr. Roberts, a friend of his (the defendant's), at Liverpool.

His LORDSHIP.—Did you tell him what to write?—No.

The hearing was adjourned until Monday.

Solicitors.—Messrs. Stewart-Moore and Twyford; Mr. George R. Cran.

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HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
KING'S BENCH DIVISION
CLAIM AGAINST FORMER OFFICERS OF THE NIGER COMPANY
LEVER BROTHERS, LIMITED v. BELL AND ANOTHER

(Before MR. JUSTICE WRIGHT and a City of London Special Jury)

The hearing was continued of the action in which Lever Brothers, Limited, of Port Sunlight, Cheshire, and the Niger Company, Limited, of Union House, London, E.C.1, claim against Mr. Ernest Hyslop Bell, of the Granby Hotel, Harrogate, Yorkshire, and Mr. Walter Edward Snelling, of St. Ronans, Putney Heath, London, formerly chairman and vice-chairman respectively of the Niger Company, Limited, damages for alleged fraudulent misrepresentation, breach of duty, and breach of contract in respect of their employment by entering into cocoa transactions on their own benefit. The plaintiffs further claim the return of £30,000 and £20,000 paid to Mr. Bell and Mr. Snelling respectively as compensation when their services were no longer necessary owing to the amalgamation of the African and Eastern Trade Corporation and the Niger Company, Limited.

The defendants deny the allegations except in so far as they admit that they made a profit of £1,360 in respect of certain dealings in cocoa.

Mr. Stuart Bevan, K.C., Mr. Clement Davies, K.C., and Mr. Wilfrid Lewis appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr. D. N. Pritt, K.C., and Mr. Philip Vos for the defendants. Mr. Cyril Salmon held a watching brief for interested parties.

Mr. PRITT, continuing his opening speech for the defendants, said that the four transactions which the defendants said were theirs were claimed by the plaintiffs to have been Niger Company contracts. With regard to the contracts which were not those of the defendants, there was no allegation in the pleadings at all, as they stood, that the defendants ever thought of appropriating any contracts, nor that they had the opportunity of appropriating any contracts or laid in wait at all.

It was said that the defendants obtained the £30,000 and the £20,000 compensation by fraudulent concealment from the plaintiffs of conduct which would have led to their dismissal and to loss of the compensation had that conduct been known. One of the important questions in the case was whether the Niger Company would have dismissed the defendants if they had found out about their conduct in January, 1928, or March or April, 1929. Mr. D'Arcy Cooper [the chairman of Lever Brothers] had disposed of the question: "What would the Niger Company have done?" by saying: "I would have dismissed them, or would have recommended my colleagues to do so." But neither Mr. Cooper nor any of the directors of Lever Brothers, Limited, were directors of the Niger Company.

After Mr. Pritt had dealt in detail with the history and nature of the various transactions, evidence was called.

MR. SNELLING'S EVIDENCE

Mr. Walter Edward Snelling said that in 1919 he was an inspector of taxes. From 1919 to 1922 he was in business on his own account as a tax consultant. In January, 1921, he was invited to investigate a claim made by the Revenue against Lever Brothers for £2,540,000; he disposed of that claim, and obtained repayment of £1,650,000. The fee which he received for that work was 10,000 guineas. He entered Lever Brothers in April, 1922, and in April, 1923, he was offered the position of vice-chairman in the Niger Company at a salary of £6,000 a year.

Mr. VOS.—Did you undertake with Mr. Bell a thorough investigation of the Niger Company and its subsidiaries?—It lasted four or five months, and the results were embodied in a report of March 27, 1924, which was submitted to the special committee of Lever Brothers.

He had specific knowledge of £6,000,000 trading losses.

In June, 1925, the financial position of the Niger Company showed that a profit of £260,000 had been made; in 1926 the profit was £201,000; in 1927, £204,000; and in 1928, £140,000.

Referring to the formation of the pool [by four companies, who were trading in West Africa, to protect their interests in cocoa dealings] at the end of 1925, the witness said that the first suggestion for it was made by General Grey on behalf of the African and Eastern Trade Corporation.

The total turnover of cocoa by the four members of the pool was about 100,000 tons a year.

After dealing with the organization and policy of the pool, Mr. Snelling said that he remembered two occasions on which the question of leakage became really serious—in the spring of 1927 and in November of that year.

Mr. VOS.—What did you do with regard to that complaint?—In November we sold cocoa through Mr. Fontannaz [governing director of Messrs. William Porter and Co., brokers] without telling our cocoa department.

Did General Grey know?—Yes.

Who knew of those transactions in the Niger group?—Mr. Bell, Mr. Cole, Sir Edgar Sanders, and myself.

And in the African and Eastern Trade Corporation?—General Grey and his chairman.

It has been suggested that you had some ulterior motive in treating those transactions in the particular manner that you did?—Certainly not.

THE FOUR TRANSACTIONS

Referring to the two R.T.D., the C.T.C., and the G.S.2 transactions, the witness said that in October, 1927, he could not say exactly when, Mr. Bell and he arranged that they would have a "flutter" on the Liverpool cocoa market. He did not know which of them suggested it. Mr. Bell asked him if he would agree to a friend of his (Mr. Bell's), Major Hillas, joining in, and he (the witness) said, "Certainly." Mr. Snelling said that he later spoke to Mr. F. Fontannaz in London and told him that they were going to give him some orders on behalf of a small syndicate, but that Mr. Bell and he (the witness) would be responsible to him.

Mr. Snelling then described the carrying out of the first of the R.T.D. contracts. On November 4, 1927, Mr. Fontannaz telephoned to him that there was a small lot of cocoa which might suit Mr. Bell and the witness, and asked whether they would care to buy. In the result, Mr. Bell, at a luncheon in Manchester with Mr. Fontannaz, gave Mr. Fontannaz orders to buy 75 tons. He (the witness) received the contracts with regard to that purchase. His own name was on them, and he signed the receipts and sent them to Mr. Fontannaz. On November 17 those 75 tons were sold out, and the loss on the transaction was £75, in addition to the brokerage.

The next transaction was the C.T.C. on November 21. It was a sale of 300 tons on the instructions of Mr. Bell. The contracts were made out in the name of Major Hillas. Later, Mr. Bell asked if there was any objection to Major Hillas dropping out of the syndicate, and he (the witness) replied, "Certainly not." On the C.T.C. transaction there was a profit of £1,200, less brokerage.

After the witness had described the remaining two alleged personal transactions, G.S.2 and R.T.D., Mr. VOS asked:—Was there any question of any of those four transactions at any time being for the Niger Company?—No.

Mr. VOS, dealing with the second R.T.D. transaction:—The contract being in your own name, where was it sent to?—I have no doubt that it was sent to my private house.

Why no doubt?—Because I believe all contracts in respect of my private business were always sent to my private house, and I don't believe any others ever were.

It is alleged by the plaintiffs that all those transactions were entered into on behalf of the Niger Company, and that you and Mr. Bell wrongfully appropriated them as your own. What do you say to that?—It is quite wrong: they were always, for good or for bad, contracts originally for Mr. Bell, Major Hillas, and myself, and, later, for Mr. Bell and myself. Mr. Fontannaz knew that they never had anything to do with the Niger Company.

Mr. Snelling denied that Mr. Bell or he had made use for their own purposes of information obtained at a pool meeting, and said that he did not know that, in entering into those personal transactions, he would be acting in breach of the pool agreement.

Mr. Snelling said that there was no truth in the statement that he asked Mr. Fontannaz to bring up to London all the contracts entered into under initials. The figure of £1,360 was a calculation by him (the witness) of the amount due in respect of the four personal transactions.

Mr. VOS.—What was your financial position at that time?—I was comfortably well off, living within my income, and had £2,000 or £3,000 which I did not know how to invest.

Mr. Snelling denied that £1,000 of the Niger Company's money was held by Mr. Fontannaz as security in connexion with the transactions R.T.D. (2), C.T.C., and G.S.2.

The hearing was adjourned.

Solicitors.—Messrs. Pritchard, Englefield and Co., for Messrs. Simpson, North, Harley and Co., Liverpool; Messrs. Birkbeck, Julius, Edwards, and Co.; Messrs. Kenneth Brown, Baker, Baker.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
CHANCERY DIVISION
THE BOARD OF R. E. JONES, LIMITED
MOXON AND ANOTHER v. BATCHELOR AND OTHERS
DOYLE AND OTHERS v. BATCHELOR AND OTHERS

(Before MR. JUSTICE CLAUSON)

Two motions concerned with the direction of R. E. Jones, Limited, the hotel proprietors and caterers, again came before the Court.

The first was a motion by which Mr. John Moxon and Mr. Thomas Bickerton, directors of and shareholders in R. E. Jones, Limited, sought an injunction to restrain Mr. Alexander Batchelor, chairman of the company, Sir Nicholas Grattan Doyle, and other directors, from acting otherwise than in accordance with resolutions passed at a general meeting of the company on April 17 and also from appointing a managing director.

The second motion was brought by Sir Nicholas Grattan Doyle and other directors of the company to restrain Mr. Batchelor and other directors from declaring the result of a poll at the general meeting of the company.

Mr. Gavin Simonds, K.C., and Mr. B. B. Stenham appeared for Mr. Moxon and Mr. Bickerton; Mr. Cecil Turner for Mr. Batchelor; and Mr. Spens, K.C., and Mr. G. Garrow Tomlin for the plaintiffs on the second motion and the defendants on the first motion, other than Mr. Batchelor.

Mr. SIMONDS said that the question raised by the motions was whether or not certain directors of R. E. Jones, Limited, had been validly deposed from office under certain resolutions of the company.

The plaintiffs on the second motion were Sir Nicholas Grattan Doyle, Sir Thomas George Jones, and Mr. Arthur John Howell, who had, it was said, been deposed from office. They claimed against Mr. Batchelor, who, it was alleged, had similarly been deposed, against Mr. Moxon and Mr. Bickerton, as to whose continuance in office there was no doubt, and against the company, an injunction to restrain Mr. Batchelor, who was the chairman of the meeting at which the resolutions were put forward, from declaring the result of the poll.

By their writ in the action these plaintiffs claimed a declaration that all instruments of proxy executed by the members of R. E. Jones, Limited, on or after April 11, 1930, appointing Mr. Moxon, or, failing him, Mr. Bickerton, to vote at the meeting of the company on April 17, were invalid by reason of misrepresentations contained in a circular issued by a Mr. John Smith on April 11. They also claimed an injunction to restrain Mr. Batchelor from declaring the results of any poll at which the proxies were used.

"EXTRAORDINARY FORM OF ACTION"

That was a very extraordinary form of action and one which demanded an unusual remedy for the members of the company who were affected. It put Mr. Moxon and Mr. Bickerton, who were in a minority of two, into a very difficult position. It had appeared to them that they had no other course than to bring the first action, because there was nothing to prevent what seemed the obvious course of events—namely, that Mr. Batchelor would undertake not to declare the result of the poll pending the action, with the result that the action might be hung up indefinitely, and the directors who had been deposed would be left in charge of the affairs of the company although some 75 per cent. of the votes at the general meeting had been recorded in favour of their deposition.

Answering his Lordship, Mr. CECIL TURNER said that Mr. Batchelor was perfectly prepared to declare the result of the poll, subject to any directions which might be given to him by the Court.

Mr. SPENS said that his motion was in no sense hostile. At the last moment before the general meeting was held a circular was issued which, in the view of those whom he represented, contained very serious misrepresentations about them. On the faith of that circular a large number of proxies that had been given in favour of Mr. Batchelor and others were withdrawn and other proxies were lodged in favour of Mr. Moxon and Mr. Bickerton.

The main issue was whether those proxies were to be regarded as good. The circular was acted on by a large number of shareholders, some of whom had said that, if they had known that the information which it contained was inaccurate, they would not have withdrawn their original proxies. If Mr. Batchelor included those votes and allowed them in favour of Mr. Moxon and Mr. Bickerton, the resolutions, if it appeared that they had been passed, would be bad. If, however, his Lordship thought that Mr. Batchelor should declare the poll his (counsel's) clients had no objection, subject to the fact that, when they had the result, they might again bring the matter before the Court.

MR. JUSTICE CLAUSON.—You may be entitled to some relief then. I think that Mr. Batchelor had better declare the poll at once.

Mr. SIMONDS asked for a direction that Mr. Batchelor should not disregard proxies on the footing that they had been obtained on what he thought were misrepresentations.

Mr. TURNER said that, in the absence of any direction to the contrary, Mr. Batchelor would take every proxy at its face value.

His LORDSHIP directed Mr. Spens's motion to stand over for a week for Mr. Batchelor to declare the poll. Mr. Simonds's motion would also stand over for a week.

Mr. SPENS asked that Mr. Batchelor should be directed not to make public the result of the poll before the matter again came before the Court.

MR. JUSTICE CLAUSON.—I see no reason for mystery. I must make it clear, however, that Mr. Batchelor's declaration may turn out to be bad for all sorts of reasons. It may appear that he has allowed votes which he should have disallowed, but it is his duty to the shareholders to declare a poll.

Solicitors.—Messrs. Ingledew, Sons, and Brown, for Messrs. Moxon and Petty, Newport, Mon; Messrs. T. D. Jones and Co., for Mr. Edward Harris, Swansea; Messrs. Sharpe, Pritchard and Co.

⁂ The announcement of the poll will be found on p. 18.

LAND IN RHODESIA: DISPUTED RESERVE FOR NATIVES
NORTH CHARTERLAND EXPLORATION COMPANY (1910), LIMITED, v. THE KING

(Before MR. JUSTICE LUXMOORE)

His LORDSHIP continued the hearing of the demurrer to a petition of right filed against the Crown by North Charterland Exploration Company (1910), Limited.

The company complained that by the Northern Rhodesia (Crown Lands and Native Reserves) Order, 1928, the Crown had directed the allocation of certain land in Rhodesia for native reserves in breach of a grant of territory to the company. The company claimed a declaration that the land in question was their absolute property, that the Crown had no right reserved to set aside any of the land for native reserves, and that the Order in Council of 1928 was void and of no effect.

The Attorney-General, in a demurrer, pleaded that, by virtue of the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, the Order in Council had the force and effect of an Act of Parliament.

Mr. Lionel Cohen, K.C., and Mr. T. Divine appeared for the supplicant company; the Attorney-General (Sir William Jowitt, K.C.) and Mr. Stafford Crossman for the Crown.

When his LORDSHIP took his seat, Mr. CROSSMAN said that, in reply to an inquiry which had been addressed to Lord Passfield, the Secretary of State for the Dominions, asking what the Constitutional status of Northern Nigeria was in 1928, Lord Passfield had informed him that the territory in question was under his Majesty's protection in that year and did not form part of his Dominions.

MR. JUSTICE LUXMOORE.—I do not know when something ceases to be a Protectorate and becomes a Colony. (Laughter.)

Mr. COHEN, continuing his argument that the Crown could not derogate from its own grant and that that principle was not overridden by the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, said that it would be idle for him to challenge the omnipotence of the Imperial Parliament in that matter, but he did challenge the omnipotence of the Crown in the exercise of the prerogative. That there was a limit on the Royal prerogative was shown by many cases, for instance, Hampden's (the Ship Money) Case. The Imperial Parliament could derogate from a grant by the Crown, but the King in Council could not do so. Northern Rhodesia had a Legislative Council. Any interference with the Council by the Crown, although the act might be legislative, was an exercise of the prerogative.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL, in reply, said that the case raised an issue of great Constitutional importance. If the Order in Council were void it would be impossible to carry on the administration of a protectorate, since the only legislative authority for a protectorate was the King in Council, or by letters patent.

The hearing was adjourned.

Solicitors.—Messrs. Parker, Garrett and Co.; the Treasury Solicitor.

The Eynsham Sugar Beet and Crop Driers, Limited, were fined £100 at Witney yesterday for allowing injurious fluid to pass into a tributary of the Thames at Eynsham. The Thames Conservancy prosecuted.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
CHANCERY DIVISION
WAGES IN THE LANCASHIRE WEAVING TRADE
SAGAR v. H. RIDEHALGH AND SON, LIMITED

(Before MR. JUSTICE FARWELL)

His LORDSHIP gave judgment for the plaintiff in the test action which, on the face of the pleadings, was a claim for 1s., but which raised an important question of weavers' wages in Lancashire and the right of employers to make deductions from such wages when they alleged faulty workmanship by the weaver.

The defendants claimed that such deductions were in accordance with the custom and usage of the weaving trade.

The plaintiff, Thomas Sagar, a weaver employed by H. Ridehalgh and Son, Limited, manufacturers of cotton cloth, at Nelson, Lancashire, alleged that the 1s. was wrongfully deducted from the wages to which he was entitled for the week ended August 1, 1928.

According to the list prices the plaintiff was, in the week ended August 1, 1928, entitled to a wage of £2 6s. 6½d., from which 1s. 4d. for insurance and an agreed sum of 2d. for hospitals were to be deducted, leaving a total of £2 5s. 0½d. The defendants, however, only paid him £2 4s. 0½d., alleging that they were entitled to deduct 1s. for cloth in which a fault had been found.

The Hon. Stafford Cripps, K.C., and Mr. Laski, K.C., appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Cyril Atkinson, K.C., Mr. Derbyshire, K.C., and Mr. Ormerod for the defendants.

JUDGMENT

MR. JUSTICE FARWELL, in the course of a considered judgment, said that the plaintiff's engagement by the defendants in July, 1920, was informal, and no arrangement or agreement was made with him. But he knew that he would be paid wages calculated on the amount of cloth which be weaved, and that the rate of payment for weaving was regulated by a scale which had been fixed between the employers' association on the one side and the trade unions on the other, and which applied throughout the whole trade. The scale was contained in a book called the "Uniform List of Prices." The plaintiff said that it was not until a much later date than the time of engagement that he knew of any system of fines. But he (his Lordship) had some difficulty in believing that he did not know of it very soon after his employment. The "Uniform List of Prices" contained no provision for deduction from a weaver's wages on account of bad work.

The relation between the plaintiff and his employers was that of master and servant. In the week beginning July 25, 1928, the plaintiff had to weave a length of sateen cloth 80 yards long, and the price payable to him was 7s. 4d. The woven cloth had a serious fault which arose from the plaintiff's negligence, and three yards of the cloth were not merchantable. The loss to the defendants was more than a shilling. The plaintiff was fined a shilling, which was retained by the defendants from the amount of wages payable to him for the week, as a deduction or fine in respect of bad work.

The defendants put their case in four different ways: (1) They said that the wages payable to the plaintiff were for merchantable cloth only, and that the plaintiff could not recover in respect of the three yards. (2) That on the authority of such cases as Farnsworth v. Gerrard (1 Camp. 38) and Mondel v. Steel (8 M. and W., 858) the defendants were entitled to deduct the loss which they suffered owing to the plaintiff's failure to exercise reasonable care and skill. (3) That, apart from any usage, the plaintiff must have agreed to be employed on the same terms as the other operatives in the mill, who were subject to liability for deduction. (4) That in any event there was a usage in the cotton trade in Lancashire permitting the employer to make a deduction from wages in respect of bad work.

He had some difficulty in understanding what was meant on the first point. If it was meant that wages were to be paid only for merchantable cloth, then, as the price to be paid for 80 yards was 7s. 4d., a proportionate deduction would be less than a shilling. Nor did the defendants claim that the plaintiff was to be paid only on the basis of a *quantum meruit*. He was satisfied on the evidence that the employer was entitled to dismiss a weaver for bad work, but that so long as he remained in the employment the weaver was entitled to be paid for work done whether the cloth was merchantable or not. That disposed of the first two grounds set up by the defendants, and apart from usage the plaintiff was entitled to be paid the full amount of his wages for the week in question.

With regard to the third point, there was no evidence of any such term in the contract between the plaintiff and the defendants.

THE QUESTION OF USAGE

As to the alleged usage, there had for many years been a practice in the cotton weaving trade in Lancashire for employers to make deduction from wage for bad work. That was proved beyond doubt by many witnesses, and the practice was widely known to all persons connected with the trade. It was obvious from various attempts which had been made by the operatives to get rid of the system. Bills had been brought into Parliament for that purpose, and in the Factory Act, which made fines illegal, the weaving trade was expressly taken out of the Act. But from the evidence it appeared that the practice of deduction for bad work did not prevail in all mills, as in some 15 per cent. there was no such practice.

It was said that by the alleged usage the deduction could never exceed the loss actually suffered, but in fact the amount of the deduction was fixed before it was possible to ascertain the actual loss, as it was not known in what way the merchants would deal with the cloth. The deduction was not really for the purpose of making good any loss, but as a penalty for carelessness.

Could such a practice be a usage which the law would recognize? In his judgment, it was not. It was sufficient to refer to Devonald v. Rosser and Sons (22 *The Times* L.R., 682; [1906] 2 K.B., 728), where the necessary elements of a usage were laid down. Every word of those judgments applied to this case. The alleged usage was neither reasonable nor certain, because it was precarious, depending on the will of the master. It was left entirely to the discretion of the master to say whether the work was bad, whether the fault was the fault of the weaver, whether there should be a fine or not, and what the amount of the fine should be. The defendants said that if the weaver objected he could take steps either through his trade union or in the county court to have the matter put right. That did not afford a good answer to the contention that the custom was not certain.

The deduction made by the defendants was a deduction from the wages and not a deduction in calculating the amount of the wages. The deduction was clearly illegal under the Truck Act, 1831: see Williams v. North's Navigation Collieries (1889), Limited (22 *The Times* L.R., 372; [1906] A.C., 136). In Hart v. Riversdale Mill Company, Limited (43 *The Times* L.R., 396; [1928] 1 K.B., 176), the decision was expressly on a finding of fact that the deduction was made in calculating the wages and not from the wages themselves, and did not apply to the present case.

There could be no justification in law for the deduction except under the alleged usage, and, as in his judgment there was no such usage proved as the law recognized, there could be no justification for the deduction. The plaintiff was entitled to the declarations for which he asked and to an order for payment by the defendants of a shilling. The defendants must pay the costs of the action.

Solicitors.—Messrs. Stow, Preston and Lyttelton, for Messrs. Waddington and Son, Burnley; Messrs. Gregory, Rowcliffe and Co., for Messrs. John Taylor and Co., Manchester.

CHARGE OF BLACKMAIL

At the Marylebone Police Court yesterday EDWARD JAMES MALLETT, 45, general storekeeper, of Portland-crescent, Greenford Park, was charged before Mr. Bingley with feloniously uttering certain letters demanding with menaces of a widow, referred to as "Mrs. X," £9 5s., without reasonable or probable cause.

Giving evidence of arrest, Detective-Sergeant Roman said that when he told the prisoner the charge he explained that it meant that he was accused of sending letters to "Mrs. X" stating that, unless she paid him £9 5s. he would disclose to a gentleman friend of hers that he had had intimate relations with her. The prisoner replied, "That's right, I did; but she owed me the money. Owing to the way she has treated me over a motor-car we were going to buy, I have written to Mr. ——, her friend, and told him of our intimate relations." A remand was ordered. The MAGISTRATE said that if the prisoner wanted bail he must find one surety in £100 or two sureties in £50 each.

Lawrence Cowle, 32, of Abbotsford-road, Liverpool, who was injured in the explosion at the oilcake warehouse of J. Bibby and Sons, Neptune-street, died in the Northern Hospital yesterday from injuries. This brings the number of dead to 10.

SERVICES TO-MORROW

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

St. Paul's Cathedral.—The Rev. P. R. S. Nichols. 10.30. Te Deum and Benedictus (Gray in F). Introit, "Jesu, Word of God Incarnate" (Elgar). H.C. (Lloyd in E flat); the Archdeacon of London. 3.15. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis (Willan in B flat). A., "Who is like unto Thee?" (Sullivan); the Rev. A. E. N. Simms. 7.

Westminster Abbey.—Canon F. L. Donaldson. 10.15. Te Deum and Benedictus (Alcock in B flat). A., "Sing praise to God" (Bach); the Rev. W. B. Dams. 3. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis (Gray in B flat). A., "My beloved spake" (Purcell); the Rev. A. Burton. 6.30.

Southwark Cathedral.—The Bishop of Woolwich. 11. H.C. (Wesley in E). Motet, "Ave verum Corpus" (Carissimi); the Bishop of Kingston. 6.30. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis (Charles Wood in C minor). A., "Sing joyfully unto God" (Byrd).

Chapel Royal, St. James's.—Dr. C. A. Alington. 11.15.

Chapel of the Savoy.—The Rev. R. J. Smart. 11.15 and 6.

Temple Church.—The Master. 11. Te Deum (Temple Chant). A., "Hear my prayer" (Kent). Kyrie (Beethoven); 3 (no sermon). Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis (Alcock in B flat). Cantata, "Whoso doth offer thanks" (J. S. Bach).

Lincoln's Inn Chapel.—Canon D. C. Simpson (Warburton Lecture). 11.15. Te Deum (Clarke-Whitfeld in E). A., "They that go down to the sea" (Thomas Attwood).

Gray's Inn Chapel.—Dr. Matthews. 11.15. Te Deum (Robinson and Cooke). A., "How beauteous are their feet" (Stanford).

Tower of London, Royal Chapel of St. Peter ad Vincula.—8.15, H.C.; 11, Parade Service (no tickets required), the Rev. C. C. Thacker, C.F.

Royal Military Chapel, Wellington Barracks.—H.C., 8; 11, the Rev C. Egerton Chadwick, C.F.; 6.30, the Rev. R. J. Northcott, C.F.

The Military Chapel, Chelsea Barracks.—11, Parade Service, the Rev. R. J. Northcott.

The Royal Chapel of St. Katharine, Regent's Park.—8, H.C.; 11, M.P., A., "I will lift up mine eyes" (C. Whitfeld), the Rev. R. J. Hunt.

All Hallows, Barking by the Tower.—8.30 and 11, H.C.; the Rev. G. Moore; 6.30, the Rev. P. B. Clayton.

All Hallows, Lombard-street.—11, the Rev. F. W. T. Craske; 6.30, the Bishop of Willesden.

All Saints', Ennismore-gardens.—H.C., 8.30 and 12; 11 and 6.30, the Vicar.

All Saints', Margaret-street.—11.15, High Mass, Prebendary H. F. B. Mackay; 6, the Rev. D. Sheffield.

All Souls, Langham-place.—H.C., 8 and 12; 11 and 6.30, the Rev. O. Brenton.

All Souls, South Hampstead.—H.C., 8 and 12; 11 and 6.30, the Vicar.

Barnes Parish Church.—8 and 12.15, H.C.; 11, the Rector; 3.15, Children; 6.30, the Rev. H. J. Allen.

Brompton Parish Church, South Kensington.—11, Prebendary Gough; 6.30, the Rev. W. H. Garth, Rector of Islip, Long Island, U.S.

Chelsea Parish Church.—11, Archdeacon H. E. J. Bevan; 6.30, Prebendary Osborne.

Christ Church, Lancaster-gate (Empire Church).—H.C., 7, 8, 10, and 12.25; 11.15 and 3, the Rev. R. Beresford-Peirse; 6, Bishop Eden.

Christ Church, St. Marylebone.—H.C., 8 and 11; 11, the Rev. W. A. Potter; 3.15 and 6.30, the Rev. T. G. B. Kay.

Christ Church, Victoria-street.—H.C., 8 and 12.15; 11, the Rev. P. Dearmer; 6.30, the Rev. E. N. P. Goff.

Christ Church, Woburn-square, W.C.—H.C., 8 and 11.30; 11, the Rev. A. J. Bestic; 6.30, the Rev. J. H. Warren.

Church of the Annunciation, Bryanston-street.—11.15, H.C., "Martin in C," the Rev. W. P. Marmion; 6.30, A., "O living will" (Stanford), the Rev. P. Waddington.

Clapham Parish Church.—11.15, the Rev. J. H. Datson; 6.30, Canon Dusell.

Grosvenor Chapel, South Audley-street.—8.15, H.C.; 10.40, M.P. and Lit.; 11.30, H.C., Prebendary Thicknesse.

Holy Trinity, Kingsway.—11, the Rev. Dr. W. Stuart Macgowan; 6.30, the Rev. W. H. S. Dumphreys.

Holy Trinity, Paddington.—H.C., 8 and 12; M., 11, the Rev. J. A. Ralph; E., 6.30, the Rev. H. W. Conisbee.

Holy Trinity, Prince Consort-road.—H.C., 8, 12.15; 11, the Rev. A. Nicol; 6, E., A., "Whoso dwelleth" (Martin).

Holy Trinity, St. Marylebone.—11, the Rev. H. Pearson; 3.15, Children; 6.30, the Rev. G. F. Saywell; H.C., 8.15 and noon.

Holy Trinity, Sloane-street.—H.C., 7.30, 8.30, 10, and 12.30; 11.15, the Rev. C. Cheshire, A., "This joyous day" (Martin Shaw); 3, Dr. P. Dearmer, 6.30, the Rev. C. Sampson, A., "This is the day which the Lord hath made" (Palestrina).

Lambeth Parish Church.—11.15, the Rev. P. D. Robb; 7, the Rector.

Mercers' Chapel, Cheapside.—6.30, the Rev. J. H. C. Twisaday.

Putney Parish Church.—11, the Rev. S. F. Davenport; 6.30, the Rev. D. M. Dale.

St. Agatha's, Finsbury-avenue.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. E. Ingoy.

St. Andrew's, Ashley-place.—H.C., 8, 10.15, and 12.15; 11, 3 (children), and 6.30, the Rev. E. St. G. Scoombers.

St. Anne's, Soho.—10.30, H.C.; 11.30, Bishop Perrin; 6.30, the Rev. B. G. Bourchier.

St. Augustine's, Queen's-gate.—L.M., 7 and 8; H.M., 11.15, the Rev. F. E. Freese; E., 6, the Rev. C. R. Deakin.

St. Andrew by the Wardrobe, Queen Victoria-street.—M.P., 7.40; H.C., 8, 11, the Rector; E., 7.

St. Bartholomew the Great, West Smithfield.—11, Bishop Taylor Smith; 6.30, address by the Rabbi, Dr. Mattuck.

St. Clement Danes, Strand.—11, M.P., H.C., the Rector; 6.30, E., the Rev. B. C. H. Andrews, Handel's *Israel in Egypt* (Part II.) (full orchestra).

St. Dunstan-in-the-West, Fleet-street.—11, M.P., Dr. A. J. Macdonald; 7, E., Mag. and N.D. (Tours in F), Dr. A. J. Macdonald; 8, H.C.

St. Edmund the King, Lombard-street.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. the Hon. J. G. Adderley.

St. Ethelburga's, Bishopsgate.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. Dr. Geikie-Cobb.

St. George's, Bloomsbury.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. W. C. Roberts.

St. George's, Hanover-square.—H.C., 7, 8.15, and 12.5; 11, the Rev. F. Underhill; 6.30, the Rev. A. V. Dixon.

St. George the Martyr, Queen-square.—11, the Rev. J. T. Goodchild; 6.30, the Rev. A. M. Fergusson.

St. James's, Garlick-hill.—11.15, M.P., the Rev. E. T. R. Johnston; 6.30, E. and Special Music.

St. James's, Holloway.—11, the Rev. H. E. Stuart; 6.30, the Rev. O. A. Crawford-Irwin.

St. James's, Paddington.—H.C., 8 and 12; 11, 3.15, and 6.30, the Rev. Percy Gordon.

St. James's, Piccadilly.—8.15 and 12.15, H.C.; 11, Dr. E. E. Holmes; 6.15, the Ven. C. E. Lambert, A., "If we believe that Jesus died" (Goss).

St. John's, Putney.—11, the Rev. E. P. Swain; 6.30, the Rev. S. F. Davenport.

St. John's, Regent's Park.—H.C., 8 and 11.45; 11, the Rev. T. G. B. Kay; 6.30, Address by Mr. A. Sydney Watson.

St. John's, Southwick-crescent.—H.C., 8, 12.15, 7.30; 11 and 3.15 (Children), the Rev. A. H. Swann; 6.30, the Rev. J. B. H. Evans.

St. John's, Wilton-road.—H.C., 8 and 9; 10.45, the Rev. H. W. Benson; 6.30, the Rev. E. Chamberlain.

St. Jude's, Courtfield-gardens.—H.C., 8 and 12.15; 11, the Rev. F. S. L. Bernhays; 3, Children; 6, the Rev. Dr. C. Moor.

St. Lawrence Jewry.—11, M.P. and H.C.; 6.30, A., "Here on Earth" (Brahms), the Rev. W. P. Besley.

St. Luke's, Redcliffe-square.—H.C., 8 and 12.15; M.P., 11, and E.P., 6.30, the Rev. C. Barham Gould.

St. Margaret's, Westminster.—11, Canon Deane; 7, the Rev. E. Jervis.

St. Mark's, Hamilton-terrace.—H.C., 8, 10.15, and 12.30; 11.15, the Rev. J. H. Newsham-Taylor; 6.30, the Rev. A. H. W. Cleaver; 3.15, Children.

St. Mark's, North Audley-street.—11, the Bishop of Qu'Appelle; 6.30, the Rev. W. G. Pennyman; 8.30, 9.45, and 12.15, H.C.

St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Trafalgar-square.—8.15 and 10.15, H.C.; 11.30, Canon W. H. Elliott; 11.30, Service for Young People; 6.15, E., the Bishop of Qu'Appelle.

St. Marylebone Parish Church.—11, the Rev. Dr. Morrison, A., "Ye nations, offer to the Lord glory" (Mendelssohn); 7, the Rev. H. Burne.

St. Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside.—11, T.D., Boyce in C; 6.30, A., "Who is like unto Thee?" (Sullivan).

St. Mary's, Bourdon-street.—H.C., 8 and 12.5; 11 and 6.30, the Rev. G. H. Colbeck; 3 (Children), Prebendary Thicknesse.

St. Mary's, Bryanston-square.—H.C., 7.30, 8.30, and 12.15; 10.15, Children; 11, the Rev. A. E. N. Simms; 6.30, the Rev. R. F. Rynd.

St. Mary Woolnoth, Lombard-street.—11, M.P. and H.C.; 6.30, E.P., A., "If we believe" (Goss), the Rev. H. A. Raynes.

St. Mary's, Graham-street.—Low Mass, 7 and 8; Mass, 10; High Mass, 11; Last Mass, 12.15; E., 6.

St. Mary-the-Virgin, Aldermanbury.—11, M.P. and H.C.; 6.30, E., Prebendary H. A. Mason.

St. Matthew's, Bayswater.—8 and 12.20, H.C.; 11, the Rev. S. Nowell-Rostron; 3, Children; 6, the Rev. D. P. Robinson.

St. Matthew's, West Kensington.—H.C., 7.15, 8, and 12.15; the Rev. W. A. Simmonds, 11; the Rev. G. R. Sampey, 6.30.

St. Michael's, Chester-square.—H.C., 8.15 and 12.15; 11, Canon Mitchell; 6.30, the Rev. J. M. Jeakes.

St. Michael's, Cornhill.—11, H.C., the Rev. J. H. Ellison; 6.30, Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise."

St. Michael's, Paddington.—H.C., 8, 9.45, and 11.25; M.P., 11; 11.25, the Rev. N. E. E. Swann; 6.30, the Rev. P. Nichols.

St. Mildred's, Bread-street, Cannon-street.—11.15, H.C., the Rector.

St. Paul's, Knightsbridge.—10.45, M.P.; 11.15, the Rev. L. F. Williams, H.C. (Mozart in B flat); 3 (children), the Rev. L. F. Williams; 6.30, the Rev. E. K. C. Hamilton.

St. Paul's, Onslow-gardens.—8, H.C.; 11, the Rev. the Hon. W. Talbot Rice; 6.30, the Rev. L. G. Pears.

St. Paul's, Portman-square.—11 and 7, Dr. Stuart Holden.

St. Peter's, Bayswater.—H.C., 8 and 12; 11, the Rev. H. N. Taylor; 6.30, the Rev. L. T. Maund.

St. Peter's, Eaton-square.—H.C., 7.30, 8.30, 10, and 12.30; 11.15, the Rev. J. W. Griffiths, A., "Angels, about your Alleluia"; 3 (Children), the Rev. R. F. Mantford; 6.30, the Rev. H. W. Benson.

St. Peter's, Vere-street.—H.C., 8 and 12.15; 11 and 6.30, the Rev. Dr. Devine.

St. Peter-upon-Cornhill.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. J. A. Smith Bullock.

St. Saviour's, Warwick-avenue.—7, 8, 9.45, and 11.30, H.C.; 11, M.P.; 11.30, the Vicar; 6.30, E., the Rev. R. H. Gill.

St. Sepulchre's, Holborn-viaduct.—10.30, M.P.; 11, H.C., Choir of College of St. Nicolas.

St. Silas-the-Martyr, Kentish Town.—11, the Rev. C. Selby; 6.30, the Rev. V. A. Demant.

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The Estate Market

KILLARNEY SALE

CHANGING LONDON

Lord Ednam has sold No. 96, Cheyne-walk, Chelsea, through Messrs. John D. Wood and Company (Mount-street). Among the occupiers of the Queen Anne house were "Dog" Jennings, who made it into a sort of private museum, and Whistler, who himself did decorative work to it.

Lord Kenmare's impending offer for sale of many thousands of acres of land and sporting rights in Killarney, announced in *The Times* yesterday in a message from Dublin (p. 18), is to be made through the agency of Messrs. Daniel Smith, Oakley, and Garrard and Messrs. H. and R. L. Cobb (Charles-street and Rochester). They are to sell the freeholds, Nos. 2, 3, and 4, Old Bond-street.

Regent-street premises, Nos. 137-141, Crown leasehold for 76 years at a ground-rent of £3,900 a year, have been sold as an investment through Messrs. Wright and Vernon (Margaret-street) to a client of Messrs. Hampton and Sons (St. James's-square). The tenancies will not be disturbed. The Crown lease of Nos. 163-165, Regent-street, premises producing £6,000 a year, have been sold by Messrs. Yates and Yates (Hanover-square), who will manage the property.

The announcement in *The Times* a few days ago of the coming sale of Winchester House by Messrs. John D. Wood and Company, shows that two properties in St. James's-square are for disposal, Norfolk House on the east and the historic premises, where so many Royal Commissions have sat, on the west of the square. Winchester House adjoins the offices of Messrs. Hampton and Sons, who act as the sole agents of the Duke of Norfolk in regard to Norfolk House. That firm, when it moved from Cockspur-street some years ago, was able to adapt the town mansion of Sir Watkin Williams Wynn as the headquarters of a great business without changing the house as designed in 1771 by Robert Adam. Winchester House, of which a picture appeared in *The Times* of July 28, 1927, has a pleasing exterior. Just 100 years ago the property was bought as the London residence of the Bishop of Winchester. The Crown acquired the house in 1876, and sold it after 50 years' tenure.

One of the rare chances of buying a Cavendish-square investment is open for a week or two, as Messrs. Samuel B. Clark and Son (New Cavendish-street) have to sell Medway House, a modern block producing over £4,000 a year.

Hornby Castle, Yorkshire, and nearly 1,000 acres, will be sold by Messrs. Knight, Frank and Rutley (Hanover-square) on May 30, and an auction of the furniture and pictures will begin on June 2. The Duke of Leeds sold the Castle a few months ago. The firm is to sell Sunnyfield, a Hampstead freehold of 12 acres.

SALES BY AUCTION

MORGAN, BAINES AND CLARK
SUTTON.—Cedar-road, "Haslemere," freehold .. £1,650

E. J. PARKER AND SONS
RYARSH, KENT.—"Greystones," 41½ acres, freehold 3,500

E. J. BROOKS AND SON
OXFORD.—52, Henley-street, freehold 1,000

AUCTION SUMMARY

PROPERTY (TOWN, SUBURBAN, AND COUNTRY) SALE THIS DAY

Auctioneers	Place of Sale	Description
C. R. Morris, Sons, and Peard	Castle Hotel, Taunton (—)	Country Property

FURNITURE, WORKS OF ART, &c. SALES THIS DAY

Auctioneers	Place of Sale	Description
Dowells, Ltd.	18, George-street, Edinburgh (12.0)	Antique and Modern Furniture
Harmer, Rooke and Co.	188, Strand, London, W.C. (2.0)	Rare Postage Stamps

LAW NOTICES, MAY 17

Chancery Division

COURT IV. (FARWELL, J.).—At 11:—Ex parte Applications.

King's Bench Division

CHAMBERS JUDGE (CHARLES, J.).—At 10.

Bankruptcy

Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, Lincoln's Inn.
IN CHAMBERS—Room 36 (REGISTRAR MELLOR).—At 11.30:—Ex parte Applications.

MASTER Sitting.—Baker.
TAXING MASTER.—Greenwood.
CHANCERY REGISTRARS.—The following Registrars will be in attendance:—Hicks-Beach (on Appeal Court I.), Ritchie (on Eve, J.), Jolly (on Maugham, J.), Blaker (on Bennett, J.), More (on Clauson, J.), Andrews (on Luxmoore, J.), Hicks-Beach (on Farwell, J.).

St. Stephen's, Walbrook.—10.30, H.C.; 11 and 6.30, the Rev. C. Clark; 6.30, A., "Hallelujah unto God's Almighty Son" (Beethoven).

St. Thomas's, Orchard-street, Portman-square.—8 and 12.15, H.C.; 11 and 6.30, the Rev. D. Kennedy Bell.

St. Bartholomew's, Gray's Inn, Holborn.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. H. H. Abdy; 3 (Children), the Rev. H. Dredge.

St. Columba's (Church of Scotland), Pont-street.—11, the Rev. Dr. A. Fleming; 6.30, the Rev. I. R. Gillan.

Scottish National Church, Russell-street, Covent Garden.—11.15, the Rev. J. Moffett; 6.30, the Rev. J. Colville.

Westminster Cathedral.—H.M., 10.30, M., "Quinti Toni" (de Lassus), "Alleluia" (Von Berchem); L.M., 12, the Rev. Father Hugh; V., 3.15, Mag. (Vittoria); Comp., 7, T.L. (Whyte), N.D. (Palestrina), A., "Regina Coeli" (Lotti), the Rev. Father Hugh.

St. George's Cathedral, Lambeth-road.—10.30, H.M.; 12, M., the Rev. C. O'Callaghan; 6.30, V., the Rev. L. Bovington.

Farm-street Church.—10.30, H.M.; 12, L.M., the Rev. R. H. J. Steuart; 3.30, the Rev. F. Woodlock.

Eglise Réformée Evangélique Française, Monmouth-road, Westbourne-grove.—11 and 6.30, M. le Pasteur Th. Lelièvre.

Regent-square Presbyterian Church.—11 and 7, the Rev. G. T. Bellhouse.

Marylebone Presbyterian Church, Upper George-street, Edgware-road.—11 and 7, the Rev. J. G. Burns.

Bayswater Presbyterian Church, Westbourne-grove.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. A. G. Gamble.

St. George's (Brondesbury) Presbyterian Church, Willesden-lane.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. R. Robertson.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Frognal.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. J. Johnston.

Highgate Presbyterian Church, Highgate-hill.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. G. L. Brander.

St. John's Wood Presbyterian Church, Marlborough-place.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. Dr. Alexander.

St. John's Presbyterian Church, Allen-street, Kensington.—11, the Rev. W. Purves Boyes; 6.30, the Rev. Dr. Maxwell.

Central Hall, Westminster.—11 and 7, the Rev. D. T. Young; 3.30, the Rev. D. R. Mace.

Kingsway Hall.—11 and 7, the Rev. I. G. Goldhawk.

Wesley's Chapel, City-road.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. R. Whittaker.

City Temple, Holborn-viaduct.—11 and 7, Dr. J. F. Newton; 3 (Broadcast Service), Dr. F. W. Norwood.

Whitefield's, Tottenham Court-road.—11 and 7, the Rev. A. D. Belden.

Westminster Congregational Church, Buckingham-gate.—11 and 7, the Rev. H. L. Simpson.

Christ Church, Westminster Bridge-road.—11 and 7, the Rev. F. H. Chambers.

Lyndhurst-road Church, Hampstead.—11, the Rev. G. Snissen; 6.30, Dr. J. Short.

Paddington Chapel, Marylebone-road.—11 and 7, the Rev. T. D. Lloyd Morgan (Swansea).

The King's Weigh House, Duke-street, W.—9, 10, and 11, H.C.; 11 and 7, the Rev. W. E. Orchard.

Stamford-hill Congregational Church.—11, the Rev. G. S. Parker (Nagercoil); 6.30, Dr. Cheng Ching Yi.

Kensington Chapel, Allen-street.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. H. H. Holder.

Highbury Quadrant Church, Highbury New Park, N.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. H. Ingham.

New Court Congregational Church, Tollington Park, N.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. J. A. Kaye.

Brixton Independent Church, Brixton-road.—11 and 6.45, the Rev. G. H. Wright (Adelaide).

Abbey-road Baptist Church, St. John's Wood.—11, 12.15, and 7, the Rev. F. W. Daisley.

Spurgeon's Tabernacle, Newington-butts.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. H. T. Chilvers.

Hampstead Garden Suburb Free Church.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. W. M. Scott.

Churches of Christ, Scientist, London, Branch Churches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., U.S.A.—Services, 11.30 and 7.
First Church, Sloane-terrace, near Sloane-square Station.
Second Church, Palace Gardens-terrace, Notting-hill-gate.
Third Church, Curzon-street, Mayfair.

Essex Church (Unitarian), The Mall, Notting-hill-gate.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. J. H. Weatherall.

Sporting News

RACING

KEMPTON PARK MEETING

EMPIRE BUILDER WINS

(FROM OUR RACING CORRESPONDENT)

The Kempton Park Jubilee Meeting was begun yesterday in fine weather. There was quite a large attendance of visitors, the fact that racing was not begun until 3 o'clock enabling many people to reach the course who could not otherwise have been present. The going was really good. The "Jubilee" will be run this afternoon. I have dealt with it fully in my Notes on this afternoon's programme.

Yesterday's racing was begun quietly with the Fulwell Selling Plate, for which there was only a small field of five. Cebrenus, who had been running in better class races, started just a better favourite than Tyltyl. Neither was able to gain even a place behind Essex Beacon, who challenged and beat Walter Raleigh at the Distance, and then went on to win easily. Cebrenus was last and Tyltyl last but one. Essex Beacon had finished fourth in a similar event at the last meeting here which had been won by Soldan. He would seem to have made considerable improvement since then.

The Sol-Fa filly, who had run well in much better company at Newbury, was always a pronounced favourite for the Sunbury Selling Plate. She had every chance, for she was well away from the gate and going nicely in the middle of the field. It was, however, obvious some distance from the winning-post that she would not win, and in the end the best that she could do was to finish third, beaten by Vixen's Pet colt and Cloutsham, the former of whom won comfortably by two lengths. There was no evidence in the market on the race that the winner was fancied at all, but he won in the style of a good plater, and although rather small is quite attractive to look at.

It seems to me to be coming more certain every day that our three-year-olds this season are very moderate indeed. Weight for age over a mile and a quarter for three-year-olds and four-year-olds is 7st. 9lb. and 9st. respectively. Owing to penalties and allowances the three four-year-olds who were started for the Prince of Wales's Stakes had to meet the three-year-olds on much worse terms than this. For instance, Empire Builder and Artist's Proof were giving The Sponger, a Newmarket winner, 2st. 4lb. They were giving Qurrat-al-Ain, one of the best fillies of her age last year, nearly 2st. Yet these three four-year-olds finished first, second and third, Empire Builder winning by half a length from Sidonia, with Artist's Proof only just beaten for second place. Qurrat-al-Ain ran best of the three-year-olds, but she was beaten with ease by the three placed horses. Sidonia, who was accompanied in the early stages of the race by Heartsease, was always in front, and it was only close to the finish that Empire Builder got to him and beat him. Artist's Proof ran well. The race should have done both him and Sidonia much good. Probably the winner, Empire Builder, is a very nice four-year-old, but, using the two Free Handicaps of last year, he should have been no better a four-year-old than Qurrat-al-Ain is a three-year-old, unless this year's three-year-olds are a long way behind last year's, as he met her yesterday at weight for age and sex and beat her easily.

The Stewards' Plate is always a very popular handicap, run over five furlongs for three-year-olds. Yesterday's field, which numbered 25, contained several of the best of last year's two-year-olds, such as Stingo and Hakem, and a number of useful second-class, second-season animals. The handicap was very well made and it seemed that quite a number of the starters were considered to hold really good chances of success. Yet the market on the race suggested that one runner, Cleveland, had an outstanding chance of success. This colt was known last year as the Myra Blake colt. He won a race last autumn at Wolverhampton and he ought to have won several others, but he was always unlucky. It may be that he is unlucky still, for he failed to win, and was not even placed, although I was convinced that he was a good third, beaten a length by the winner. This was the top weight, Stingo, who, ridden by the Indian rider Dobie, won by a short head from Polar Bear, with, according to the Judge, Knight of the Vale third a length away and Lord Marcus fourth. Cleveland had every chance, for although he was not drawn there he started from the rails berth. He seemed to get away well, but soon lost his place and was crossed by Polar Bear and Stingo, who quickly drew away from the rest of the field. They raced side by side all the way with never any real advantage to either, and when they went past the winning post only the Judge could say which had won. Cleveland was running on very rapidly at the finish. Duchess of Mars, Blue Mermaid, Dark Brilliance, and Golden Orb were others who ran well. Stingo is by Tremola, and if he had not been running this season over longer distances than yesterday's five furlongs, he would no doubt have had more followers than was actually the case.

Coaster added to his other successes when he won the Waldegrave Handicap cleverly from Boss of the Show, with Auction Pool third and Gay Amour fourth. Fox rode a beautiful race on the winner, waiting with him until the Distance and then pulling out and going on to win with a few pounds in hand. Coaster is a very useful stayer indeed. There was a long delay at the start for the Spring Stakes owing to the antics of Curfew Belle, who first of all bolted and then when she had been brought back to the gate dashed through the tapes and made the best of her way back to the Paddock. When she made this second dash her rider, Chapman, was caught in the tapes and injured. After much waving of flags the motor-ambulance was started and taken down to the junction of the round and straight courses. The injured man had to be carried the distance between that point and the starting gate. Something should be done so that the ambulance can be taken direct to the scene of the accident. The winner of the race was Fourfold filly, a half-sister to Empire Builder. She won, after making all the running, from Pot-Pourri with the Bruera colt third. Chapman was found to be suffering from concussion and bruises.

TO-DAY'S PROSPECTS

3.0.—SPELTHORNE STAKES (1¼m.).—Elibank failed at Sandown Park, but the distance then was only a mile, and probably not far enough for him. This mile and a half should suit him much better. Deaconess, on her last running over this course, is a long way behind Filament, but at the same time is not without a chance. Captain Shaw ran badly at Newmarket last week, but may improve here, for that race should have done him good. Still, on the whole, the winner should be ELIBANK, who is probably a fairly useful staying three-year-old.

3.30.—SHEPPERTON SELLING PLATE (7f.).—OBSERVER won rather cleverly at Epsom from Lacock, who has won since at Chester. He is in here with a reasonable weight and seems the best selection.

4.5.—GREAT JUBILEE HANDICAP (1¼m.).—Leonidas II. runs and will be ridden by G. Richards. He has not run since he won the Lincolnshire Handicap with great ease, and on that form must have a really good chance here. Athford won this race a year ago and ran very well in this year's City and Suburban Handicap. On that form he seems to me to have a better chance here than Lucky Tor. Using the same horse, and taking the running in the Newbury Spring Cup, Athford, however, is not quite so well handicapped as Sir Joshua. This fine old horse has been generally regarded as a stayer and nothing more, but he showed in the Newbury race that he can go fast as well as stay. I would, however, have liked his chance better if the going had been heavier. Sir Joshua, on the Newbury form, should beat Lion-Hearted and Cragadour. Midlothian should not beat Athford. The MacNab is well handicapped on some form of last year, but he has not been seen out this season. I think that the winner at the weights should be Athford, Sir Joshua, or Leonidas II., and I shall stand by my original choice for the race, which was SIR JOSHUA.

4.35.—KEMPTON PARK MAY AUCTION SELLING PLATE (5f.).—St. Koscie has a chance on her Epsom form with Clever Eyes, who has since won a race. Grand Rock is another who should run well, but the best selection seems to me to be MICKEY MOUSE, who, after winning at Newbury, ran well in a selling race over this course. The danger and alternative selection is probably Flaming Dawn, who was only just beaten at Newmarket last week by Clever Eyes.

5.5.—THE SUNNINGDALE PLATE (7f.).—Porthole, if he would run his race out generously, would have a nice chance, but he has been for some time a most disappointing animal. Caballero always runs well, but never quite wins. I do not think that Fingle Bridge stays seven furlongs. Probite is nicely handicapped, while even with a penalty Barrack Law has a fair chance. Portraitist is better handicapped than Porthole on their Lingfield running and can have stronger riding here than in that race or at Lincoln. However, he seems to be a horse which always runs better at home than on a racecourse. Such has been the experience of his earlier owners. Another well-handicapped animal on his best form is Don Pat, and this course should suit him well. He must have a good chance on his Derby running. He or Caballero may win. My preference is for DON PAT.

5.35.—RIVER PLATE (1m.).—BUDAIYA ran very well at Newmarket last week, and that race—the first she has had this season—should have done her much good. Further, she is some 6lb. or 7lb. better handicapped here than she was last week. For those reasons she seems to me an obvious selection.

RIPON PROSPECTS

3.0.—RAINTON PLATE.—There will be a fairly big field here. I like best the chances of the Wenchal colt, who ran well at Thirsk, Hussy, Bojo, and Lyndley. The last-named may be the danger to HUSSY, who is well fancied.

3.30.—TRIAL SELLING PLATE.—I leave this race to PLOVER, who won with a lot in hand at Thirsk and missed Chester to run here. Talkie may be the danger.

4.30.—RIPON CITY HANDICAP.—The best of the probable starters here seem to be Feu d'Artifice, who was a good third to Boldero at Newmarket last week. Eileandonan should ran well. Good Mint will probably confirm the Stockton Handicap form with Pickle, but FEU D'ARTIFICE should win.

5.0.—CLARO PLATE.—The best selection seems to be EAGLERAY, who will be ridden by J. Leach. Howdyedo filly, who ran well at Catterick, has a chance.

5.30.—NEWBY PLATE.—SEER may give J. Leach another winning ride.

NEWMARKET NOTES

(FROM OUR NEWMARKET CORRESPONDENT)

Headquarters will be represented in all the six events at Kempton Park to-day.

In the Spelthorne Stakes we have five runners. Elibank, Smoky Light, and Gowan Lodge all stay well, but I doubt if they can give the weight to either Captain Shaw or LOVE IN THE MIST. I like the way that the last-named filly has done her work since she ran at Alexandra Park, and I believe she will be returned the winner of this race.

If the Shepperton Selling Plate comes to Headquarters it will be won by DIONYS, who is now better than he has been all the season. Rose of Spain will also require beating.

Our three runners for the Great Jubilee Handicap are well fancied. Leonidas II., who won the Lincolnshire Handicap in very good style, has done well since then. Ox and Ass is a good-looking horse that may get a place with only 7st. 4lb. to carry. Midlothian has a good chance, and no doubt he will be very hard to beat, but I shall take LEONIDAS II. to prove the best from Headquarters.

In the May Auction Plate Crackaberry and Grand Rock are the most fancied of our runners. GRAND ROCK is about the best of C. Leader's two-year-olds, and I hope he will be returned the winner.

The distance of the Sunningdale Plate will suit RICHELIEU II., and his chance of winning is a fairly good one.

In the River Plate I like nothing so well as LARKING, who has done most of his gallops with Midlothian.

RIPON

RAINTON PLATE.—BOJO.
TRIAL SELLING PLATE.—CASTELLANE.
GIVENDALE HANDICAP.—HELBURN.
CITY PLATE.—FEU D'ARTIFICE.
CLARO PLATE.—ZITHERN FILLY.
NEWBY PLATE.—SEER.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

KEMPTON PARK JUBILEE HANDICAP.—Bhang, by 10 p.m. Thursday.

ASCOT MEETING

PRINCE OF WALES'S STAKES.—Ultra Violet II.
COVERDALE STAKES.—Orbite II., Prayeur, and Euripide.
QUEEN MARY STAKES.—Orbite II.
CORK AND ORRERY STAKES.—Spinal.
GRANVILLE STAKES.—Domecastle.
NEW STAKES.—Clochette IV.

MISCELLANEOUS

SPELTHORNE STAKES, KEMPTON.—Oracle.
LINGFIELD PARK PLATE.—Bachelor's Bridge.
GREAT SURREY FOAL PLATE, EPSOM; WARWICKSHIRE BREEDERS' FOAL PLATE, BIRMINGHAM; GREAT FOAL PLATE, LINGFIELD; WEST OF SCOTLAND FOAL PLATE, AYR.—Colorature.

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NEWMARKET RACES 2nd SPRING MEETING 20, 21 & 22 MAY

TRAINS TO NEWMARKET (including PULLMAN and RESTAURANT CARS)

In addition to the Ordinary Train Service, SPECIAL Trains will run as under:

	Monday, 19 May	Tuesday, 20 May	Wednesday 21 May	Thursday, 22 May
LIVERPOOL STREET dep.	a.m. 9.02 2.34	a.m. 9.02 11R7	a.m. 11R7	a.m. 9R52
KING'S CROSS dep.	— —	a.m. 10P43 11R0	a.m. 10P45 11R9	a.m. 10P15 10R23

ORDINARY TRAINS each week-day from London:

From LIVERPOOL STREET				From KING'S CROSS		
a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
8.5	8.30R	2.34	5.49R	8.45	2.0	5.15
5.50	10.5WO	4.45	7.10R	—	5.0	6.55
—	11.50R	—	9.22	—	—	—

R—Restaurant Car. P—Pullman Car. 1st Class only. WO—Wednesday only.
Season Tickets available for each race day between Liverpool Street, King's Cross and Newmarket. 22/6.

SPECIAL DAY EXCURSION
DIRECT TO THE COURSE
ON WEDNESDAY, 21st MAY
5/6*
Liverpool Street dept. 10.0 a.m. Rail tickets only. 4/-.
* Includes conveyance by Motor Coaches from Station to Course.

KEMPTON PARK RESULTS

3.0 (3.3).—The FULWELL SELLING PLATE of 300 sovs. One mile on the Jubilee Course.

ESSEX BEACON, ch g, by Essexford—St. George's Light (Mr. P. Handal), 3 yrs, 7st. 11lb. ..... Lowrey 1
WALTER RALEIGH, b c, by Phalaris—Herself (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen), 3 yrs, 7st. 9lb. S. Wragg 2
HIGH RATE, ch g, by Hainault—Zarate (Sir W. Gilbey), 3 yrs, 7st. 6lb. ..... J. Sirett 3
Cebrenus (Major D. McCalmont), 3 yrs, 7st. 4lb. ..... B. Marshall 0
Tyltyl (Mr. P. Thellusson), 3 yrs, 8st. 2lb. ..... R. Dick 0

(Winner trained by Thrale, at Shirley, Croydon)

STARTING PRICES.—7 to 4 agst Cebrenus, 15 to 8 Tyltyl, 9 to 2 Essex Beacon, 100 to 12 Walter Raleigh, 100 to 6 agst High Rate.

2. TOTALISATOR PRICES (each unit represents 2s. stake).—Win dividend, 10s.; places, 6s. 6d., 18s. 9d. Total win pool, 4,215 units; total place pool, 2,777 units.

Won by a length and a half; three-quarters of a length separated second and third. Tyltyl was fourth.

The winner was bought in for 210 guineas.

3.30 (3.33).—The SUNBURY SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs.; for two-year-olds. Five furlongs.

VIXEN'S PET COLT, by Alienby (Mr. K. Gwilt), 8st. 5lb. ..... F. Lane 1
CLOUTSHAM, b c, by Winalot—Somerset Lassie (Captain T. Hogg), 8st. 5lb. ..... G. Richards 2
SOL-FA FILLY, by Trespasser (Mr. C. Taber), 8st. 2lb. ..... R. Perryman 3
Green Lover (Mr. E. Martin), 8st. ..... I. Martin 0
Phantom Cynnie c, by Jazz Band (Contessa di Sant Elia), 8st. 5lb. ..... C. Richards 0
Petite Reine (Mr. Eskmyan), 8st. 2lb. ..... S. Donoghue 0
Waterford Glass f, by Craig an Eran (Mr. D. Macnee), 8st. 2lb. ..... H. Bray 0
Gris Nez g, by Hoi Herode (Mr. H. Persse), 8st. 2lb. (car. 8st. 3lb.) ..... H. Beasley 0
Cautious Clara (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild), 7st. 11lb. ..... R. Rook 0
Monkey (Mr. V. Smyth), 8st. 2lb. ..... R. Dick 0
Cherry Whisky (Captain H. F. Thomas), 7st. 11lb. ..... J. Lowrey 0
Tingalling (Mr. A. G. Whiteman), 8st. 2lb. ..... H. Packham 0

(Winner trained by Gurrill, at Lambourn)

STARTING PRICES.—Evens Sol-Fa filly, 7 to 1 agst Cautious Clara, 8 to 1 each Cloutsham and Cherry Whisky, 10 to 1 Gris Nez gelding, 100 to 6 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 27s.; places, 6s., 5s. 3d., 3s. Total win pool, 7,308 units; total place pool, 6,436 units.

Won by two lengths; a neck separated second and third. Cautious Clara was fourth and Petite Reine last. The winner was bought in for 400 guineas.

4.0 (4.5).—The PRINCE OF WALES'S STAKES of 17 sovs. each, for four-year-olds or 16 sovs. each for three-year-olds, with 500 sovs. added; owner of winner to receive 50 sovs., owner of second 75 sovs., owner at entry of second 25 sovs., and owner of third 25 sovs. One mile and a quarter.

EMPIRE BUILDER, b h or gr g, by Son-in-Law—Fourfold (Lady H. McCalmont), 4 yrs, 9st. 12lb. ..... H. Beasley 1
SIDONIA, ch g, by Galloper Light—Salmea (Mr. A. Bell-Churchill), 4 yrs, 9st. 2lb. ..... T. Perryman 2
ARTIST'S PROOF, ch c, by Gainsborough—Dear Evidence (Mr. H. E. Morriss), 4 yrs, 9st. 12lb. ..... F. Fox 3
Qurrat-al-Ain (The Aga Khan), 3 yrs, 8st. 4lb. ..... M. Beary 0
The Sponger (Mr. J. M. Clayton), 3 yrs, 7st. 8lb. (car. 8st.) ..... H. Wragg 0
Gay Friar (Lieutenant-Colonel W. Guinness), 3 yrs, 7st. 2lb. ..... T. Lowrey 0
Heartsease (Mr. E. Harmsworth), 3 yrs, 7st. 13lb. (car. 7st. 2lb.) ..... G. Dines 0
Pantelleria (Mr. S. B. Joel), 3 yrs, 6st. 7lb. ..... F. Rickaby 0

(Winner trained by Persse, at Stockbridge)

STARTING PRICES.—5 to 4 agst Empire Builder, 7 to 1 Qurrat-al-Ain, 6 to 1 Empire Builder, 8 to 1 The Sponger, 100 to 8 Artist's Proof, 100 to 6 Sidonia, 20 to 1 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 14s. 6d.; places, 5s. 3d., 9s. 6d., 7s. Total win pool, 8,723 units; total place pool, 7,522 units.

Won by half a length; a short head separated second and third. Qurrat-al-Ain was fourth and Pantelleria last.

4.30 (4.39).—The STEWARDS' PLATE (high-weight handicap) of 1,000 sovs.; for three-year-olds; second to receive 100 sovs., third 50 sovs., fourth 25 sovs. Five furlongs.

STINGO, ch c, by Tremola—Merry Orb (Mr. D. M. Gant), 8st. 3lb. ..... J. Dobie 1
POLAR BEAR, br c, by Stratford—Polar Belle (Mrs. H. J. Peel), 8st. 10lb. ..... B. Carslake 2
KNIGHT OF THE VALE, b c, by Prince Galahad—Makia Vale (Sir G. Noble), 7st. 8lb. ..... F. Fox 3
Hakem (The Aga Khan), 8st. 11lb. ..... M. Beary 0
Lord Marcus, 8st. 3lb. ..... F. Lane 0
Venskye (Mr. R. Farquharson), 8st. 6lb. ..... R. Perryman 0
Piperno (Mr. S. B. Joel), 8st. 3lb. ..... T. Weston 0
Woodchuck (Mr. E. Esmond), 8st. 4lb. ..... H. Wragg 0
Cleveland (Lady Butt), 8st. 4lb. ..... C. Ray 0
Pippa Passes (Mr. H. Pullitzer), 8st. 3lb. G. Richards 0
Blue Mermaid (Mr. F. W. Horlock), 8st. 3lb. ..... C. Elliott 0
Dark Brilliance (Mrs. A. Coats), 8st. 2lb. ..... J. Dines 0
Queen's Orb (Mrs. E. Wallace), 8st. 2lb. ..... S. Donoghue 0
Golden Earl (Mr. H. Blagrave), 8st. 1lb. (car. 8st. 2lb.) ..... J. Collins 0
Golden Legend (Mr. G. Allen), 7st. 12lb. S. Wragg 0
Skiff (Mr. C. Wadia), 7st. 12lb. ..... J. Sirett 0
Egeria (Lady Ludlow), 7st. 11lb. ..... A. Wragg 0
Duchess of Mars (Mr. J. E. Rowson), 7st. 9lb. ..... C. Richards 0
Mount of Olives (Major J. S. Courtauld), 7st. 7lb. ..... J. Hine 0
Devonie (Lieutenant-Colonel O. C. Clare), 7st. 4lb. ..... T. Barber 0
Thermistocles (Major McCalmont), 7st. 4lb. ..... K. Robertson 0
Cedarwood (Mr. J. C. Denison-Pender), 7st. 2lb. ..... A. Burns 0
Tetra Boru (Mr. H. F. Clayton), 7st. 2lb. ..... T. Lowrey 0
Merry Lassie (Sir A. Bailey), 7st. ..... G. Archibald 0
Dark Pass (Sir W. Cooke), 7st. (car. 7st. 2lb.) ..... L. Read 0

(Winner trained by W. F. Lowe, at Bisley)

STARTING PRICES.—Cleveland, 10 to 1 each Blue Mermaid and Knight of the Vale, 100 to 9 Piperno, 100 to 8 Thermistocles, 100 to 6 each Polar Bear, Woodchuck, and Queen's Orb, 100 to 5 each Stingo, Hakem, Pippa Passes, and Skiff, 20 to 1 Dark Brilliance, 25 to 1 each Lord Marcus and Duchess of Mars, 33 to 1 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 22s. 9d.; places, 6s. 9d., 10s. 3d., 6s. 3d. Total win pool, 13,039 units; total place pool, 8,502 units.

Won by a short head; a length separated second and third. Golden Legend was fourth and Dark Pass last.

5.0 (5.2).—The WALDEGRAVE PLATE (high-weight handicap) of 250 sovs. Two miles.

COASTER, b c, by Planet—Dust (Mr. H. Liddell), 7 yrs, 7st. 5lb. ..... F. Fox 1
BOSS OF THE SHOW, b g, by The Boss—Passing Show (Mr. W. H. Morgan), 4 yrs, 7st. 2lb. (car. 7st. 3lb.) ..... J. Sirett 2
AUCTION POOL, b g, by Bazi-gad—Auctioneering (Mrs. V. Gubbins), 5 yrs, 7st. 9lb. ..... H. Southey 3
Mustard Club (Captain R. E. Sassoon), 5 yrs, 7st. 5lb. ..... R. Martin 0
Dazzler (Mr. A. E. MacColl), 6 yrs, 7st. 7lb. A. Burns 0
Gay Amour (Vicomte de Fontarce), 4 yrs, 7st. 6lb. ..... T. Bardam 0
Patrick (His Majesty), 5 yrs, 7st. 5lb. ..... T. Lowrey 0
Endymion (Sir R. FitzHerbert), 5 yrs, 7st. 3lb. ..... T. Barber 0
The Torch (Mr. V. T. Thompson), 4 yrs, 7st. 2lb. (car. 7st. 3lb.) ..... C. Richards 0
Irish Spinner (Mr. R. Middlemas), 4 yrs, 7st. 2lb. Rook 0
Henri de Navarre (Mr. A. G. Whiteman), aged, 7st. 2lb. ..... E. Smyth 0

(Winner trained by V. Smyth, at Epsom)

STARTING PRICES.—5 to 4 agst Coaster, 5 to 1 Boss of the Show, 13 to 2 The Torch, 8 to 1 Patrick, 100 to 8 Mustard Club, 100 to 6 Auction Pool, 20 to 1 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 6s. 9d.; places, 2s. 3d., 2s. 3d., 4s. 3d. Total win pool, 6,470 units; total place pool, 5,530 units.

Won by a length and a half; three-quarters of a length separated second and third. Gay Amour was fourth and Dazzler last.

5.30 (5.41).—The SPRING STAKES of 5 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added; for two-year-olds. Five furlongs.

FOURFOLD FILLY, by Buen Ojo (Lady H. McCalmont), 9st. 2lb. ..... H. Beasley 1
POT-POURRI, ch f, by Rose Prince—Sweet Lavender (Lord Derby), 8st. 12lb. ..... T. Weston 2
BRUERA COLT, by Happy Man (Mr. T. W. Blenkiron), 8st. 7lb. ..... R. Dick 3
Careful Sailor (Mr. Robson), 8st. 9lb. ..... M. Wing 0
London Wall (Mr. Allen), 8st. 7lb. ..... J. Jones 0
Agnostic c, by Milton (Sir A. Bailey), 8st. 7lb. ..... R. Perryman 0
Interloper (Mr. T. Lonsdale), 8st. 7lb. ..... F. Lane 0
Fleet c, by Alenby (The Jam Sahib of Nawanagar), 8st. 7lb. ..... S. Wragg 0
Lucky Michel (Mr. V. Rosenthal), 8st. 7lb. ..... J. Sirett 0
Never Mind (Mr. F. W. Wilmot), 8st. 7lb. G. Richards 0
Curfew Belle (Lieutenant-Colonel O. C. Clarke), 8st. 4lb. ..... F. Chapman 0
Sigh (Lord Fairhaven), 8st. 4lb. ..... H. Wragg 0

(Winner trained by Persse, at Stockbridge)

STARTING PRICES.—5 to 2 each agst Fourfold filly, Pot-Pourri, 5 to 1 Sigh, 6 to 1 Careful Sailor, 10 to 1 Bruera colt, 20 to 1 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 5s. 9d.; places, 2s. 3d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 3d. Total win pool, 6,575 units; total place pool, 5,062 units.

Won by two lengths; three lengths separated second and third. Lucky Michel was fourth and Interloper last.

WORCESTER RESULTS

2.0 (2.3).—The PITCHCROFT SELLING HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Two miles.

DETRITUS, br g, by Morens—Front Gate (Mr. J. Allen), aged, 11st. 4lb. ..... C. Pizzott 1
MERRYVALE, br g, by Stornoway—Miss Sainfoin (Mr. W. J. Rimell), aged, 11st. 2lb. ..... W. Stott 2
EEL POINT, b f, by Hapsburg—Welsh Pride (Mr. G. C. Williams), 4 yrs, 10st. 7lb. ..... W. Speck 3

Also ran:—Denis Orb (Mr. R. Morel); Friarton (T. Griffiths); Irish Basket (E. Foster).

(Winner trained by C. Pizzott, at Cheltenham)

BETTING.—3 to 1 agst Detritus, 4 to 1 Friarton, 9 to 2 Denis Orb, 5 to 1 Eel Point, 7 to 1 Merryvale, 100 to 8 agst Irish Basket.

Won by a length; six lengths separated second and third. Denis Orb was fourth and Irish Basket last. There was no bid for the winner.

2.30 (2.33).—The BROMSGROVE SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Two miles.

GROUND SCOUT, b g, by Galloping Simon—Hetty Bonser (Mr. J. M. Clayton), aged, 10st. 9lb. ..... P. Powell 1
IRISH EYES II., br m, by Irishman—Moonflower (Mr. S. McMorran), aged, 12st. 2lb. ..... Mr. G. Owen 2
WHITE BISHOP, b or br g, pedigree unknown (Mrs. C. T. Clark), aged, 11st. ..... F. Sergeant 3

Also ran:—Labrador (D. Morgan); Pitzpatrick (T. Morgan); Faithful (W. Stott); Benjamin Cherry (E. Clark); Another Duke (R. Pizzott); Simon's Light (J. Ward); Braemer (T. Cullinan).

(Winner trained by H. A. Brown, at Atherstone)

BETTING.—4 to 2 agst Fairfield, 4 to 1 Ground Scout, 5 to 1 Another Duke, 6 to 1 Braemer, 7 to 1 each Simon's Light and Irish Eyes II., 100 to 6 each agst the others.

Won by three lengths; eight lengths separated second and third. Benjamin Cherry was fourth and Braemer last.

The winner was sold to Mr. F. E. Peck for 140 guineas.

3.0 (3.3).—The CITY HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Two miles.

MARTIAN, b g, by Pommern—Princess of Mars (Mr. H. A. Brown), aged, 10st. 2lb. ..... P. Kelly 1
BUCENE, br g, by Buchan—Cyrene (Mr. H. J. Brueton), aged, 9st. 13lb. ..... J. H. Browne 2
KING EAGLE, ch g, by Red Hero—Totem Bird (Major A. W. Huntington), aged, 10st. 4lb. ..... J. Moloney 3

Also ran:—White Flag (W. Speck); Ivory (T. Leader); Tuck Box (W. Stott); Crousenthe (T. Cullinan); Poppy (J. Ward); Zero Hour (T. Gaynor).

(Winner trained by H. A. Brown, at Atherstone)

BETTING.—3 to 1 each agst Ivory and Martian, 6 to 1 White Flag, 7 to 1 each Poppy and King Eagle, 8 to 1 Bucene, 100 to 8 Crousenthe, 25 to 1 each agst the others.

Won by half a length; a neck separated second and third. Ivory was fourth and Crousenthe last.

3.30 (3.22).—The CORPORATION CUP, a hunters' (amateur riders) steeplechase; a cup, value 25 gns., with 100 sovs. added. Three miles.

FEAR NOTHING, b m, by Brave Chap—Squeal (Sir J. Grey), aged, 12st. 10lb. (car. 12st. 13lb.) ..... Mr. Thackray 1
CHERRY DUCK, ch g, by Cherry King—Widgeon's Pet (Lord Edmund), 6 yrs, 12st. 8lb. ..... Mr. G. Owen 2
LAMBROS, b g, by Lemberg—Fresquite (Mr. T. Parker), aged, 11st. 2lb. ..... Mr. T. Stokes 3

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KEMPTON PARK PROGRAMME

(The letter "a" is prefixed to the names of horses which have arrived)

3.0.—The SPELTHORNE STAKES of 5 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added; for three-year-olds only. One mile and a half.

	St lb	Yrs st lb
aELIBANK (Mr. E. Esmond) ..... J. Jarvis	9 0	0
aSMOKY LIGHT (Mr. F. W. Horlock) ..... Wal Griggs	9 0	0
aGOWAN LODGE (Mr. D. L. Wilson) ..... Leach, jun.	8 11	0
MARLBOROUGH (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen) ..... O. Bell	8 9	0
LISGERIDE (Mr. C. V. James) ..... Templeman	8 6	0
aDEACONESS (Viscomte de Fontarce) ..... R. Dawson	8 6	0
aSALLY GRAY (Mr. E. Gore) ..... M. Hartigan	8 6	0
CALVADOS (Sir Abe Bailey) ..... R. Day	8 2	0
FEEDING STORM (Mr. H. G. Blagrave) ..... Blagrave	8 2	0
SON OF MIST (Mr. J. Brown) ..... Moreton	8 2	0
LATCHFORD (Mr. J. M. Clayton) ..... J. Cannon	8 1	0
VELDERRIDE (Lord H. de Walden) ..... D. Waugh	8 1	0
DICK BUSH (Mr. H. T. Mills) ..... Darling	8 1	0
TETRAGEN (Mr. T. Richards) ..... W. Nightingall	8 1	0
EUGENIE (Lord Rosebery) ..... J. Jarvis	8 1	0
aCAPTAIN SHAW (M. de St. Alary) ..... Gilpin	8 1	0
BACHELORA (Mr. R. Harmsworth) ..... Gooch	7 13	0
aLOVE IN THE MIST (Mr. F. Latimer) ..... Lord Dundas	7 13	0
PERI MOONDANCE (Mr. E. Tree) ..... Lawson	7 13	0
aBRIGHT SEA (Mr. J. H. Whitney) ..... Boyd-Rochfort	7 13	0

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

ELIBANK, H. Jellis; SMOKY LIGHT, F. Fox; GOWAN LODGE, H. Leach; DEACONESS, M. Beary; TETRAGEN, R. Dick; CAPTAIN SHAW, F. Beasley; RACHELORA, F. Lane; LOVE IN THE MIST, R. James; BRIGHT SEA, J. Dines.

3.30.—The SHEPPERTON SELLING PLATE (high-weight handicap) of 200 sovs.; for three-year-olds only; seven furlongs (on the Jubilee Course).

	St lb	Yrs st lb
DOWKLAND (Sir M. McAlpine) ..... J. M. Bell	9 0	0
KING CLAUDE (Mr. H. G. Blagrave) ..... Blagrave	8 12	0
DIONYS (Mr. R. J. Colling) ..... R. J. Colling	8 10	0
HAPPY NOTE (Mr. G. Hardy) ..... Douglas-Tennant	8 5	0
SUNNY DESK (Mr. F. N. Sutton) ..... E. Harper	8 5	0
ROYAL FORESTER (Mr H. Simmonds) ..... Dick	8 5	0
aROSE OF SPAIN (Captain T. Hogg) ..... Hogg	8 4	0
aDIONYS (Mr. R. J. Colling) ..... R. J. Colling	8 4	0
aSYLVAN CALL (Mr. Fakes) ..... Rimell	8 4	0
MIRA MONTE (Mr. S. Wootton) ..... F. Wootton	8 4	0
PELESTE (Lieutenant-Colonel O. C. Clare) Alden	8 4	0
aCOPPERNOB (Mr. A. Saville) ..... J. Beary	8 3	0
HONEYMOON (Sir C. McLeod) ..... Higgs	8 3	0
SCULPTOR (Mr. D. P. Nicoll) ..... Candell	8 3	0
OBSERVER (Mr. S. Wootton) ..... F. Wootton	8 2	0
LIGHTARMED (Mr. G. Muldrain) ..... H. Smyth	8 2	0
GOOD CITIZEN (Mr. F. Darling) ..... Sir R. Wilmot	8 0	0
SONOMETER (Mr. F. Wright) ..... Templeman	8 0	0
LADY CLARION (Mr. A. H. Hartigan) ..... M. Hartigan	7 13	0
UTTER DUCK (Mr. P. Thrale) ..... Thrale	7 12	0
SCOTCH WILL (Mr. C. E. Howard) ..... Higgs	7 12	0
aGLAZIER (Mr. J. Butters) ..... Fred Butters	7 10	0
MOUNTAIN LAUREL (Mr. A. Law) ..... Leach, jun.	7 7	0
BRAVE KATE (Mr. H. Smyth) ..... H. Smyth	7 3	0

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

DOWNLAND, —; KING CLAUDE, —; HAPPY NOTE, C. Ray; SUNNY DESK, —; ROYAL FORESTER, —; ROSE OF SPAIN, G. Richards; DIONYS, P. Beasley; MIRA MONTE, S. Magee; COPPERNOB, M. Beary; SCULPTOR, —; OBSERVER, R. Rook; LIGHTARMED, F. Balch; GOOD CITIZEN, —; SONOMETER, —; UTTER DUCK, —; SCOTCH WILL, —; GLAZIER, T. Lowrey. F. Fox will ride either Good Citizen or Sonometer.

4.5.—The Forty-first year of the KEMPTON PARK GREAT "JUBILEE" HANDICAP, a plate of 3,000 sovs. (2,800 sovs. in specie and 200 sovs. in plate or specie, at the option of the winner); second to receive 350 sovs., third 150 sovs., fourth 50 sovs. out of the plate. Jubilee Course (one mile and a quarter).

	Yrs st lb
aLEONIDAS II. (M.M. Boussac) ..... S. Darling	5 8 6
aATHFORD (Mr. W. Barnett) ..... R. Dawson	5 8 5
ARTIST'S PROOF (Mr. H. E. Morriss) ..... F. Darling	4 8 4
PLANTAGO (5lb. ex.) (Mr. W. M. G. Singer) ..... Lawson	5 8 4
aSIR JOSHUA (Major F. B. Sneyd) ..... Sneyd	5 8 1
aBARRACK PEARL (Mr. V. Rosenthal) ..... Moloney	4 8 1
LION-HEARTED (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen) ..... O. Bell	4 8 0
aCRAGADOUR (Count McCormack) ..... R. Dawson	4 7 9
SKYRANE (M.M. Boussac) ..... S. Darling	4 7 9
aWAVERTOP (Mr. H. Kennedy) ..... H. Leader	4 7 5
aOX AND ASS (Mr. G. H. Drummond) ..... Darby	5 7 5
aLUCKY TOR (10lb. ex.) (Mr. W. M. G. Singer) ..... Lawson	5 7 5
aMIDLOTHIAN (Lord Rosebery) ..... J. Jarvis	4 7 5
aRUBICON II. (Mr. Y. Emanuel) ..... Duller	4 7 5
aJOHN SILVER (Mr. J. A. Dewar) ..... F. Darling	4 7 2
aSIX WHEELER (Mr. H. F. Clayton) ..... Elsey	5 6 11
LAMBIN (Mr. M. Stephens) ..... Blair	4 6 11

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CRICKET

A TAME DRAW AT AIGBURTH

LITTLE ENTERPRISE

The match between the Australians and Lancashire, after two days of extremely interesting play, petered out yesterday in a dull draw. This was all the more to be deplored because, as on the first two days, a remarkably big crowd had come in the hope of seeing some fun. That big crowds should go to Aigburth is not surprising, for a more delightful ground on which to watch cricket cannot be imagined.

Lancashire, continuing with five wickets in hand, took 1½ hour yesterday morning to add another 64 runs, leaving the Australians 2¾ hours (it having been arranged to draw stumps at half-past 4) in which to make 227 runs in order to win. Had Lancashire scored faster in the morning or had the innings been declared closed as soon as R. Tyldesley was out the Australians, having a more tempting offer to go for the runs, would proportionately have been more likely to have got out. As it was they had to score at a rate of 80 runs an hour, and having scored only 15 runs in the half hour before luncheon, the rate required went up afterwards to two runs a minute, with the inevitable result, on a pitch which played even easier than it had done on the first two days.

Eckersley and Paynter continued the Lancashire innings in the morning with the total at 101 for five wickets, and Grimmett was put on at once at the Pavilion end. When only six runs had been scored Paynter, a left-handed player with an ugly stance but a batsman of promise, was caught and bowled by Fairfax, who had to fall forward his full length in order to make the catch. Eckersley, who, as in the first innings, showed himself to be a greatly improved player, although suffering from a damaged hand, batted with great confidence, but both sides were losing time, Lancashire by not scoring faster and Australia by not getting wickets at the end of the innings more quickly. A double change was made at 120, a Beckett for Fairfax and Hornibrook for Grimmett, and at 127 Sibbles played outside a ball from a Beckett and was bowled. Eckersley at 133 was caught and bowled by Hornibrook off a stroke for which anyone would have been entitled to wait for the umpire's confirmation that it was not a bump-ball, but he walked straight out. With R. Tyldesley's arrival Grimmett was put on again, with the result that Tyldesley scored 14 runs in one over off him and having hit another 4 off the first ball of his next over was out to a hit to leg which was so hard that it knocked over Fairfax, who, however, clung to the ball. The innings was finished off with another good catch by Grimmett, high up and to his right, at cover-point. Hornibrook, who did not have the help from the pitch which he had at Leyton, again showed himself to be a left-handed bowler of possibilities. He is accurate and he has a nice judgment in his variation of pace. He will probably be found to be Grimmett's chief support and comfort during the tour.

There was a suggestion that the Australians intended to go for the runs when Woodfull sent in Richardson to open the innings with Jackson, but the run of the play did not support that opinion. Apart from two good hooks by Jackson from short-pitched balls from McDonald, the play was very stolid, and at the end of half an hour's play Richardson had scored only one run. After luncheon he launched out a little, and, having most of the bowling, scored at a good pace. He made several good strokes to leg off McDonald, but both batsmen had to be quiet with Sibbles, who was keeping a good length and swinging the ball away. With the total at 52 McDonald, who had not been able to get any pace out of the pitch, was relieved by Tyldesley and Hopwood went on at the other end, Richardson making one good straight drive off the latter bowler. In the next over, however, he played back to the ball which Tyldesley makes nip through quickly and was out leg-before-wicket. Bradman had no intention of encouraging Lancashire by making them a gift of his wicket as he had done in the first innings, and, with Jackson also confining himself to delaying the fall of another wicket until all danger of defeat had been passed, the play was anything but exhilarating. Jackson, however, is so graceful in all that he does and Bradman is so alert in defence that it was pleasant enough to watch.

When McDonald was not called upon to bowl for an hour, and when, just before 4 o'clock, Iddon was put on to bowl, it seemed that the end of all things had arrived. At 4 o'clock, however, Jackson was out leg-before-wicket to Sibbles, who was pegging away nobly. That gave the crowd a more cheerful outlook, but the half-hour was devoted to a little quiet batting practice for Bradman and Kippax.

Score:—

LANCASHIRE

First Innings		Second Innings	
Watson, c. Walker, b. Hornibrook	37	b. Hornibrook	14
Hallows, c. Hornibrook, b. Grimmett	21	b. Fairfax	0
Tyldesley (E.), l.-b.-w., b. Grimmett	5	l.-b.-w., b. Grimmett	28
Iddon, l.-b.-w., Grimmett	2	c. Bradman, b. Hornibrook	3
Hopwood, b. Grimmett	9	c. a Beckett, b. Hornibrook	12
Paynter, b. Grimmett	0	c. and b. Fairfax	15
P. T. Eckersley, b. Hornibrook	54	c. and b. Hornibrook	38
Sibbles, b. Fairfax	23	b. a Beckett	9
Duckworth, not out	14	not out	10
Tyldesley (R.), b. Hornibrook	0	c. Fairfax, b. Grimmett	23
McDonald, c. Hornibrook, b. Grimmett	3	c. Grimmett, b. Hornibrook	1
Byes	8	Byes, 4; l.-b., 5; n.-b., 1	10
Total	176	Total	165

AUSTRALIANS

First Innings		Second Innings	
W. M. Woodfull, b. Tyldesley (R.)	21		
A. Jackson, l.-b.-w., b. McDonald	19	l.-b.-w., b. Sibbles	40
D. G. Bradman, b. McDonald	9	not out	48
A. F. Kippax, not out	40	not out	6
V. Y. Richardson, c. Hopwood, b. McDonald	0	l.-b.-w., b. Tyldesley (R.)	39
C. W. Walker, l.-b.-w., b. Tyldesley (R.)	4		
A. Fairfax, st. Duckworth, b. Hopwood	18		
E. L. a Beckett, l.-b.-w., b. Tyldesley (R.)	3		
C. V. Grimmett, c. Tyldesley (R.), b. Hopwood	0		
A. Hurwood, c. Tyldesley (R.), b. Hopwood	0		
P. M. Hornibrook, b. Hopwood	0		
Leg-bye	1	b., 1; l.-b., 1; w., 2	4
Total	115	Total (2 wkts.)	137

BOWLING ANALYSIS

LANCASHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Fairfax	17	7	30	1	Hornibrook	23	8	45	3
a'Beckett	9	2	15	0	Hurwood	7	1	16	0
Grimmett	22.2	13	57	6	Bradman	1	0	5	0

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Fairfax	18	5	24	2	Hornibrook	26.3	10	38	5
a'Beckett	12	7	15	1	Hurwood	5	3	7	0
Grimmett	32	10	71	2					

AUSTRALIANS.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
McDonald	20	3	51	3	Tyldesley (R.)	14	7	17	3
Sibbles	14	4	33	0	Hopwood	10	4	13	4

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
McDonald	11	1	36	0	Iddon	4	0	16	0
Sibbles	15	6	18	1	Watson	4	0	7	0
Tyldesley (R.)	12	3	19	1	Tyldesley (E.)	1	0	8	0
Hopwood	13	1	29	0					

UMPIRES.—Buswell and Dolphin.

MATCH AT THE OVAL

A match between Mr. E. T. Campbell's Lords' and Commons' team and Lord Ebbisham's Epsom College team was played at the Oval on Thursday, and Lord Ebbisham's team won by 45 runs.

Score:—

LORD EBBISHAM'S TEAM

A. D. Hodges, st. Guest, b. Young	81
L. Hessman, c. Grimthorpe, b. Bray	8
A. Huston, st. Guest, b. Harrison	85
A. J. H. Bowerman, run out	33
C. F. Keymer, c. Bray, b. Harrison	1
J. H. Gibson, st. Guest, b. Campbell	1
Lord Ebbisham, c. Dalkeith, b. Bray	22
W. O. James, c. Hogbin, b. Dalkeith	47
F. S. Bentley, c. Bray, b. Young	23
L. J. Bentley, c. and b. Bray	11
R. S. Bentley, l.-b.-w., b. Young	1
J. C. Hawks, not out	3
Extras	15
Total	332

E. T. CAMPBELL'S TEAM

Sir John Power, b. G. Bentley	0
Colonel H. Guest, b. R. Bentley	6
H. C. Hogbin, c. R. Bentley, b. G. Bentley	0
Lord Grimthorpe, l.-b.-w., b. Ebbisham	5
J. E. Mills, c. and b. Hawks	1
Major Lloyd George, b. Hawks	1
C. Bray, c. Keymer, b. Hessman	106
G. W. Hickox, retired	40
Earl of Dalkeith, c. Hodges, b. Hawks	61
Major A. M. Braithwaite, b. Hawks	3
R. S. Young, c. and b. Hawks	19
G. J. C. Harrison, not out	4
E. T. Campbell, c. R. Bentley, b. Hawks	19
Extras	32
Total	287

OXFORD DRAW WITH LEICESTERSHIRE

CENTURY BY GEARY

At different stages, both Oxford University and Leicestershire had a chance of winning the match in the Parks, but the result in the end was a draw. The Leicestershire fielding was very good throughout the match and Riley, at cover-point, was particularly good. For Oxford, Peebles had the excellent analysis for the match of 12 for 125, and I. Akers-Douglas, who scored 94, once more showed himself a cool and resolute batsman in a crisis.

The cricket in the hour and three-quarters before luncheon was disappointing from at least three points of view. Those who wished for an Oxford victory were disappointed at the failure of the Oxford bowlers, those who wished for a Leicestershire victory were disappointed that Leicestershire were not able to declare half an hour earlier with 50 runs added on to their 310, and those who cared neither for Oxford nor for Leicestershire, but who did care for good cricket, were appalled that a side which had a chance of forcing a win should score no more than 76 runs in 105 minutes. Sidwell was bowled by Peebles without any addition to the overnight score, but first Smith and then Snary stayed in while Geary proceeded in his unimaginative way towards his century. After Smith had skied a spinning ball from Peebles and had been caught by Bradshaw, who ran from mid-off to behind the bowler, Snary came in to stay until J. A. de Lisle declared the innings closed.

Kingsley and Lindsay survived three overs before luncheon and afterwards continued on a wicket that was still full of runs the task of scoring 305 runs in 3¼ hours. Kingsley made a beautiful stroke to square-leg off Shipman, and Lindsay, as usual, gathered all the runs that were going on the leg-side, but the bowling of Shipman, Geary, and Smith was accurate enough to make run-getting very difficult. At 45 Lindsay played a ball to the off and ran. The run seemed there, but Riley is no ordinary cover-point. His throw-in hit the wicket and Lindsay was out. At 60 Kingsley played at a ball of Smith's that he might have left alone and was caught at third slip, and when, 10 runs later, Melville played what appeared to be, but which probably was not, a careless stroke at a ball from Smith which came back and knocked his leg-stump out of the ground, Oxford were in a critical position.

I. Akers-Douglas had been playing as though he intended to win the match on his own, but these disasters restrained him, and he and the Nawab of Pataudi went cautiously on until 95, when the Nawab of Pataudi played-on to Armstrong. After that, however, Akers-Douglas returned to his normal game, which is a forcing one. He hit two successive 4's off Armstrong, first off-driving him and then turning him to long-leg, and, with N. M. Ford settling down immediately, the game drifted out of Leicestershire's grasp. Akers-Douglas played beautiful cricket for his runs, and in addition to his technical virtues he has, in his serene confidence, an asset which cannot be estimated in figures.

Score:—

LEICESTERSHIRE

First Innings		Second Innings	
Shipman, c. Kingsley, b. Hill-Wood	21	b. Hill-Wood	19
Berry, c. Russell, b. Hill-Wood	1	st. Lindsay, b. Peebles	24
Armstrong, c. Kingsley, b. Hill-Wood	6	c. Kingsley, b. Melville	79
Bradshaw, l.-b.-w., b. Peebles	21	b. Peebles	14
Riley, l.-b.-w., b. Peebles	0	l.-b.-w., b. Peebles	2
E. A. Broughton, b. Peebles	0	b. Hill-Wood	11
J. A. de Lisle, b. Peebles	14	b. Peebles	4
Geary, l.-b.-w., b. Peebles	19	not out	112
Sidwell, c. Pataudi, b. Peebles	9	b. Peebles	3
Smith, b. Melville	5	c. Bradshaw, b. Peebles	13
Snary, not out	2	not out	11
Byes, 5; l.-b., 2	7	Byes, 13; l.-b., 5	18
Total	105	Total (9 wkts.)	*310

* Innings declared closed.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY

First Innings		Second Innings	
P. G. T. Kingsley, l.-b.-w., b. Snary	1	c. Shipman, b. Smith	19
W. O'B. Lindsay, l.-b.-w., b. Geary	30	run out	26
Nawab of Pataudi, c. and b. Snary	24	b Armstrong	10
A. Melville, b. Armstrong	14	b. Smith	8
I. Akers-Douglas, b. Shipman	12	c. Berry, b. Riley	94
N. M. Ford, b. Snary	1	c. Bradshaw, b. Berry	21
D. Russell, c. and b. Armstrong	8	not out	21
H. M. Garland-Wells, b. Shipman	10		
C. K. Hill-Wood, b. Snary	1		
W. H. Bradshaw, b. Snary	0		
I. A. R. Peebles, not out	2		
Byes, 4; n.-b., 2	6	Byes, 6; l.-b., 4; n.-b., 1	11
Total	109	Total (6 wkts.)	210

BOWLING ANALYSIS

LEICESTERSHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Hill-Wood	19	7	36	3	Peebles	20	7	37	6
Bradshaw	4	1	10	0	Melville	5.4	0	15	1

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Hill-Wood	28	9	77	2	Garland-Wells	16	3	30	0
Bradshaw	22	9	41	0	Russell	12	7	9	0
Peebles	41	11	89	6					
Melville	13	1	46	1					

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Shipman	10	5	7	2	Smith	10	1	27	0
Snary	20.2	14	21	5	Armstrong	7	0	26	2
Geary	14	1	22	1					

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Shipman	7	3	12	0	Snary	4	1	8	0
Smith	25	4	61	2	Riley	4.4	1	35	1
Geary	10	3	20	0	Berry	4	0	19	1
Armstrong	12	2	44	1					

UMPIRES.—Ayres and Stoner.

YORKSHIRE WIN BY 10 WICKETS

Although Cambridge in their second innings gave a better display against Yorkshire at Cambridge yesterday this was insufficient to give Yorkshire anything more than a moderate task, and the county gained an easy victory by 10 wickets. The last five Cambridge wickets produced only 38 runs on an improving wicket, and, indeed, at no time during the match was there anything in the nature of brisk scoring.

E. T. Killick, who had had an hour and a quarter's batting on Thursday evening, remained for another hour and a half yesterday, but his usual variety of strokes was not apparent and he hit only five 4's all told. H. E. Carris had helped him to add 54, but after T. W. T. Baines had given Killick a little more assistance the remainder of the side again failed and the last five wickets fell quickly and cheaply. Rhodes had met with no success until he went on for his final spell of bowling, but, then, in the course of just over seven overs, he took the last three wickets at a cost of only seven runs.

Requiring 127 runs in order to win, Oldroyd and Mitchell started very cautiously and during the first hour scored only 45; but they brightened considerably afterwards and in another hour they had hit off the runs without being separated. In the match at Cambridge last year this same pair of batsmen made 208 for the opening partnership in Yorkshire's first innings, and although Cambridge then had to follow on some brilliant batting enabled them to score over 400 runs with only seven wickets down. It is yet much too early to form any opinion of the probable strength of the University side this season, and although the captain has decided to play the same side against Middlesex to-day it will occasion no surprise if they fail again and some changes may be made next week.

Score:—

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY

First Innings		Second Innings	
G. D. Kemp-Welch, l.-b.-w., b. Macaulay	12	c. and b. Macaulay	62
A. T. Ratcliffe, c. A. T. Barber, b. Leyland	34	b. Dennis	47
E. T. Killick, c. Mitchell, b. Rhodes	6	b. Rhodes	68
G. C. Grant, l.-b.-w., b. Rhodes	39	l.-b.-w., b. Oldroyd	7
H. E. Carris, b. Rhodes	19	c. Barber (W.), b. Macaulay	24
T. W. T. Baines, l.-b.-w., b. Rhodes	0	l.-b.-w., b. Macaulay	19
J. T. Morgan, b. Rhodes	9	c. Mitchell, b. Macaulay	0
H. R. W. Butterworth, l.-b.-w., b. Rhodes	0	b. Leyland	6
F. R. Brown, c. and b. Rhodes	1	b. Rhodes	8
R. C. C. Rought-Rought, l.-b.-w., b. Macaulay	0	l.-b.-w., b. Rhodes	6
A. H. Fabian, not out	3	not out	2
Byes	4	Byes, 2; l.-b., 4; w., 1; n.-b., 1	8
Total	127	Total	257

YORKSHIRE.—First Innings

Holmes, c. Kemp-Welch, b. Fabian	48
Sutcliffe, c. Butterworth, b. Fabian	14
Oldroyd, l.-b.-w., b. Fabian	6
Leyland, c. Rought-Rought, b. Fabian	7
A. T. Barber, c. Killick, b. Fabian	81
Mitchell, b. Fabian	17
Barber (W.), c. Grant, b. Kemp-Welch	11
Wood, c. Kemp-Welch, b. Rought-Rought	12
Dennis, c. Ratcliffe, b. Fabian	11
Rhodes, not out	10
Macaulay, c. Killick, b. Fabian	11
Byes, 22; l.-b., 5; w., 1; n.-b., 2	30
Total	258

Second Innings.—Oldroyd, not out, 52; Mitchell, not out, 56; Byes, 14, l.-b., 4, w., 1—19. Total (no wkt.), 127.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Dennis	9	3	15	0	Rhodes	27.4	16	35	7
Macaulay	32	14	43	2	Leyland	15	6	30	1

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Dennis	22	5	48	1	Rhodes	20.3	7	51	3
Macaulay	35	8	82	4	Leyland	19	6	44	1
Oldroyd	12	2	24	1					

YORKSHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Rought-Rought	25	10	58	1	Fabian	33.3	8	69	8
Kemp-Welch	11	2	41	1	Brown	14	4	40	0
					Butterworth	9	3	20	0

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Rought-Rought	9	2	16	0	Brown	6	1	12	0
Kemp-Welch	6	2	14	0	Baines	4	1	18	0
Fabian	12	5	15	0	Butterworth	7.4	0	33	0

MIDDLESEX BEATEN

SIX WICKETS VICTORY BY WORCESTERSHIRE

Worcestershire beat Middlesex at Lord's yesterday by six wickets, and, but for the luncheon interval coming when Gibbons and Nichol were well set and the match as good as over, would probably have won by eight wickets.

Middlesex had nothing like their strongest side playing, but their batting, with the honourable exception of Hendren in the second innings, was thoroughly disappointing. It was just the match to give a young professional a chance to make his place safe for almost the whole of a season, for a 30, made really well in either innings, would have marked the player as a true cricketer. Worcestershire are a young side with one great bowler, Root, to do the work of three men. One cannot remember a time when Root was not ready, cheerfully, to bowl just three more overs. He bowled very well indeed again in this match, and both Perks and Brooke showed real promise. The fielding was of the keenest, and if catches are missed by the side it will not be for the want of trying by any player on it. Good bowling and keen fielding gave Worcestershire the chance of winning at Lord's, where every county of young players is always especially eager to win, and in the second innings Gibbons and Nichol played just the right game on an easy wicket, making runs from balls which should be scored off, but taking no risks.

The wicket seemed dull and lifeless when play was begun yesterday morning. Needing only 154 to win, J. B. Higgins and Wright had given the side a good start by staying in a quarter of an hour overnight and scoring 14 runs between them. Runs came quietly for a time. At 37, however, Wright cocked a ball up and was easily caught by the wicket-keeper. Higgins was out five runs later, playing too soon at a slower ball and putting it back gently into Stevens's hands. Considering the reputation of Lord's for funny wickets, and knowing also that Stevens may go through a side, there was then a chance of a good finish. Nichol and Gibbons, however, settled down to play Stevens really well. It was a wicket on which one could play back to almost anything, and, with a "safety field," there were lots of openings for singles, though 4's were difficult to hit. Durston, bowling medium-paced off-breaks round the wicket, had to be watched, as he was making the ball break back quite a lot. The ball, however, came very slowly off the pitch and the two really good balls that Durston bowled did just too much to hit the wicket. Gibbons is quick-footed, at least in getting to the ball and smothering it, and he never seemed in trouble with the bowling. Nichol, a bigger man, hit the ball hard both on the on- and the off-side at times. Runs came at the rate of more than one a minute and Stevens was taken off for Fowler to have a turn at the Nursery end. Fowler, who at the nets can vary his pace and pitch the ball on a saucer, bowled three full pitches in his first over and took some time to find a length; and that time was expensive. Nichol, who had been scoring faster than Gibbons, reached his 50 in an hour and 20 minutes, but after that almost stopped making scoring strokes. Gibbons was determined to get his 50 before luncheon, and, playing fine cricket, did so after being in less than an hour and a half. Lee had a bowl at the Pavilion end, and from his bowling the one ball of the day did get up quickly and awkwardly. At luncheon the score was 151 for two wickets, Nichol being not out 54 and Gibbons not out 52, and the match was as good as over.

The Middlesex supporters, even if their side were sure to be beaten, had seen some excellent cricket. Hulme was put on at the Pavilion end after the interval. He takes a long run and puts a lot of body and determination into his bowling. Hulme is a pleasure to watch on a cricket ground because he looks so desperately interested and keen on the game, even if he is only changing position in the field. He got his wicket, Nichol pushing a ball well up to him into Hendren's hands at silly short-leg. V. Fox, coming in at a miserable time for any batsman, was leg-before-wicket, but C. F. Walters and Gibbons got the few necessary runs wanted to win the match.

Score:—

MIDDLESEX

First Innings		Second Innings	
N. Haig, b. Perks	2	run out	10
Lee, c. Fox (V.), b. Perks	1	c. Quaife, b. Brooke	26
H. L. Dales, c. Fox (J.), b. Root	6	l.-b.-w., b. Brooke	8
Hendren, c. and b. Root	5	not out	92
G. T. S. Stevens, b. Perks	2	run out	17
Canning, c. Higgins, b. Root	1	b. Root	5
Hart, c. Walters, b. Root	17	b. Root	0
Hulme, c. and b. Perks	12	b. Perks	14
Price, c. Fox (V.), b. Brooke	5	b. Root	3
Durston, b. Root	3	b. Wright	5
Fowler, not out	1	l.-b.-w., b. Brooke	0
Bye, 1; l.-b., 4; n.-b., 2	7	Byes, 7; l.-b., 4	11
Total	62	Total	191

WORCESTERSHIRE

First Innings		Second Innings	
J. B. Higgins, c. Lee, b. Haig	9	c. and b. Stevens	27
Wright, l.-b.-w., b. Stevens	14	c. Price, b. Stevens	12
Nichol, b. Durston	4	c. Hendren, b. Hulme	54
Gibbons, b. Stevens	13	not out	59
Fox (V.), b. Haig	4	l.-b.-w., b. Lee	0
Perks, c. Hulme, b. Haig	10		
C. F. Walters, b. Stevens	7	not out	6
B. W. Quaife, c. Price, b. Haig	9		
Fox (J.), c. Hulme, b. Haig	0		
Root, not out	7		
Brooke, b. Durston	0		
Leg-byes, 5; w., 3; n.-b., 1	9	Byes, 7; l.-b., 2; w., 1	10
Total	86	Total (4 wkts.)	168

BOWLING ANALYSIS

MIDDLESEX.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Root	16.3	6	30	5	Brooke	2	0	10	1
Perks	14	3	15	4					

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Root	36	15	54	3	Brooke	20.4	4	58	3
Perks	24	4	46	1	Fox (J.)	3	0	12	0
Wright	7	3	10	1					

WORCESTERSHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Haig	19	7	30	5	Stevens	15	6	23	3
Durston	22.3	10	22	2	Fowler	5	3	2	0

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Haig	10	2	20	0	Fowler	5	0	28	0
Durston	16	4	33	0	Lee	12	5	14	1
Stevens	17	0	46	2	Hulme	7	4	8	1

UMPIRES.—Bestwick and Reeves.

GLAMORGAN TAKE FIVE POINTS

The match between Glamorgan and Surrey at Swansea yesterday ended in a draw, Glamorgan gaining five points for a lead on the first innings. Unfortunately a day's play was lost on Thursday, but even so there seemed at one time a prospect yesterday of an exciting finish.

When play was continued yesterday Surrey were 143 runs behind Glamorgan's total of 174 with two wickets down and after Shepherd had been sent back with only one run added, Jardine relieved the monotony of some rather tentative play by an interval of bright hitting. Had it not been for the brilliant running-out of Hobbs Surrey might have gained the lead. After that misfortune, however, they had to fight desperately hard for runs. Half the side was out for 99 and in the end Surrey were all out for 163. Glamorgan going in a second time started badly and had three wickets down for 37. However Bell and D. Davies put on 70 and at the close of play Glamorgan made 1? 6 to six.

Score:—

GLAMORGAN

First Innings		Second Innings	
Bates, c. Fender, b. Lock	3	b. Allom	14
Dyson, c. Brooks, b. Allom	3	b. Lock	1
M. J. Turnbull, c. Ducat, b. Lock	22	b. Allom	10
Bell, c. Fender, b. Allom	3	c. Lock, b. Stroud	51
Howard, c. Sandham, b. Fender	12	l.-b.-w., b. Lock	5
Davies (D.), c. Barling, b. Shepherd	53	not out	56
H. R. J. Rhys, b. Stroud	35	c. Sandham, b. Shepherd	19
Davies (E.), not out	24	not out	3
Every, l.-b.-w., b. Allom	1		
Mercer, b. Allom	1		
Ryan, c. Stroud, b. Lock	11		
Byes, 1; l.-b., 5	6	Byes, 6; l.-b., 1	7
Total	174	Total (6 wkts.)	166

SURREY.—First Innings

Hobbs, run out	21
Sandham, c. Every, b. Ryan	18
Ducat, b. Mercer	0
Shepherd, l.-b.-w., b. Ryan	0
D. R. Jardine, b. Ryan	47
Barling, c. Rhys, b. Mercer	39
P. G. H. Fender, b. Ryan	5
E. G. Stroud, run out	13
M. J. C. Allom, st. Every, b. Ryan	1
Brooks, not out	10
Lock, b. Mercer	4
Byes, 2; n.-b., 3	5
Total	163

BOWLING ANALYSIS

GLAMORGAN.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Allom	22	8	37	4	Fender	12	1	39	1
Lock	28.4	13	45	3	Shepherd	8	3	23	1
Stroud	15	8	24	1					

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Allom	15	0	15	2	Fender	6	3	17	0
Lock	23	6	58	2	Shepherd	10	4	20	1
Stroud	13	4	26	1	Barling	5	0	23	0

SURREY.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Mercer	33.5	15	67	3	Davies (E.)	7	2	21	0
Ryan	34	11	70	5					

UMPIRES.—Parry and Burrows.

KENT'S VICTORY

FINE BATTING BY E. F. LONGRIGG

By a quarter-past 5 o'clock at Bath yesterday Kent had beaten Somerset by eight wickets.

In spite of the loss of Young for three runs, Somerset had made an excellent start of their second innings during the last hour of Thursday's play. R. A. Ingle and E. F. Longrigg were able to resume their innings yesterday with the score at 76, or only 15 runs short of Kent's lead on the first innings. At this critical stage of the match the sun had come out in earnest and the pitch had begun to dry unevenly. If the ball did not turn very quickly it left the pitch at very varying and deceptive speeds. Ingle was soon out leg-before-wicket to a ball from Freeman, and of the remaining batsmen only Longrigg and J. C. White played the bowling with confidence. Andrews, the last man in, tried to play it as it should have been played; but he was not quite batsman enough for the task. Longrigg, not in the least disconcerted by the loss of Ingle, Lee (F. S.), and C. C. Case in rapid succession, scored freely on both sides of the wicket, and with White as his partner got within 16 runs of his second century in the match. He was then beaten by the pace of the ball as it left the pitch and was caught by the wicket-keeper. This was off Woolley's bowling. Case had given Freeman his second wicket by allowing himself to be trapped into using his legs once too often. Longrigg would fully have deserved the distinction of making his second hundred, but he had made 196 of the 430 runs scored by Somerset in the match. His 84 included eight hits to the boundary, but the true measure of his confidence and timing was to be found in the swing behind his off-drives and the daring of some of his pulls. He was fifth out, and the total then was 142. E. J. H. Hart was quickly out leg-before-wicket to Freeman, and Somerset's chance of saving the match vanished before luncheon when White was bowled by a good-length ball from Hardinge. White's 39 was made in 70 minutes of steady batting.

A quarter of an hour's play after luncheon was sufficient to finish off the Somerset innings, and Kent were left with the rest of the afternoon in which to make the 117 runs necessary for victory. It was scarcely a difficult task, but Hardinge and Ashdown could not be criticized for taking no chances on a pitch that had proved too much for their opponents. Hardinge was beaten several times before being out leg-before-wicket to Hunt at 23. Ashdown made the fatal mistake of underestimating the Somerset fielding, which was frequently keen and effective in keeping the runs down. He turned a ball to leg and apparently did not think that Hunt, who had run across from slip, could return the ball in time to prevent a second run. Hunt's return to the wicket-keeper was so quick and accurate that Ashdown was easily run out. After that there was little difficulty in hitting off the remaining 76 runs. A tea interval delayed matters, but it added vigour to the batting, and among the bigger hits was a six by Ames and some typical off-drives by Woolley that gave the outfieldsmen little chance and made things warm for the men nearer in.

Score:—

SOMERSET

First Innings		Second Innings	
Young, c. Hardinge, b. Woolley	23	b. Ashdown	3
E. F. Longrigg, c. Ashdown, b. Hardinge	112	c. Ames, b. Woolley	84
R. A. Ingle, l.-b.-w., b. Freeman	0	l.-b.-w., b. Freeman	20
Lee (F. S.), b. Freeman	3	c. and b. Ashdown	9
J. C. White, c. Ames, b. Freeman	17	b. Hardinge	39
C. C. Case, b. Freeman	53	b. Freeman	3
E. J. H. Hart, b. Wright	0	l.-b.-w., b. Freeman	2
Lee (J. W.), c. Hardinge, b. Ashdown	11	c. Hardinge, b. Freeman	17
Hunt, c. Chapman, b. Freeman	0	c. Woolley, b. Hardinge	6
Luckes, l.-b.-w., b. Freeman	0	not out	0
Andrews, not out	0	st. Ames, b. Freeman	8
Byes, 5; l.-b., 3; n.-b., 1	9	Byes, 7; l.-b., 9	16
Total	228	Total	207

KENT

First Innings		Second Innings	
Hardinge, c. Luckes, b. Hunt	4	l.-b.-w., b. Hunt	11
Ashdown, b. Andrews	50	run out	14
Woolley, b. Hunt	32	not out	44
Ames, c. Lee (J. W.), b. Hunt	74	not out	47
A. P. F. Chapman, run out	107		
G. B. Legge, b. Andrews	2		
Todd, c. Hunt, b. Lee (J. W.)	4		
T. F. Mitchell, c. Hart, b. Andrews	32		
Freeman, c. Lee (F. S.), b. Andrews	7		
Wright, c. Hunt, b. White	4		
Fairservice, not out	0		
Bye, 1; l.-b., 2	3	Bye, 1; l.-b., 1; w., 1	3
Total	319	Total (2 wkts.)	119

BOWLING ANALYSIS

SOMERSET.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Wright	14	1	28	1	Woolley	9	3	29	1
Ashdown	8.1	2	11	1	Todd	9	0	25	0
Fairservice	13	2	24	0	Hardinge	6	4	7	1
Freeman	35	7	85	6					

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Wright	4	1	15	0	Woolley	9	1	27	1
Ashdown	15	6	20	2	Hardinge	9	3	12	2
Freeman	34.1	6	104	5	Fairservice	2	1	6	0
Mitchell	5	1	7	0					

KENT.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Andrews	33.2	6	87	4	White	30	5	92	1
Hunt	31	7	77	3	Young	2	0	7	0
Lee (J. W.)	15	4	53	1					

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Andrews	14	1	40	0	Lee (J. W.)	9	3	14	0
Hunt	18	9	30	1	Young	1.2	0	5	0
White	12	2	27	0					

UMPIRES.—Stone and Huddleston.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES AND TEAMS

LORD'S.—M.C.C. v. AUSTRALIANS

M.C.C.—A. P. F. Chapman, D. R. Jardine, K. S. Duleepsinhji, M. D. Lyon, G. O. Allen, M. J. C. Allom, G. T. S. Stevens, I. A. R. Peebles, Lee (Middlesex), Hendren, and Kennedy.

AUSTRALIANS.—Selected from W. M. Woodfull, V. Y. Richardson, A. F. Kippax, W. H. Ponsford, E. L. a Beckett, D. G. Bradman, A. Jackson, S. McCabe, A. Fairfax, W. A. Oldfield, C. V. Grimmett, C. W. Walker, T. Wall, P. M. Hornibrook, and A. Hurwood.

LEYTON.—ESSEX v. YORKSHIRE

ESSEX.—H. M. Morris, C. Bray, A. G. Daer, Russell, O'Connor, Nichols, Hipkin, Cutmore, Sheffield, Pope, and Smith (P.).

YORKSHIRE.—Selected from A. T. Barber, Rhodes, Holmes, Sutcliffe, Leyland, Oldroyd, Barber (W.), Mitchell, Macaulay, Bowes, Robinson, and Wood.

NOTTINGHAM.—NOTTINGHAMSHIRE v. KENT

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.—A. W. Carr, Gunn (G.), Whysall, Walker, Payton, Lilley, Barratt, Staples (S. J.), Staples (A.), Larwood, and Voce.

KENT.—G. B. Legge, T. F. Mitchell, Hardinge, Woolley, Freeman, Ashdown, Ames, Wright, Beslee, Todd, and Hubble.

TAUNTON.—SOMERSET v. SURREY

SURREY.—Selected from P. G. H. Fender, E. G. Stroud, Hobbs, Sandham, Ducat, Shepherd, Barling, Brooks, Peach, Lock, Gover, Gregory, and Wilson.

LEICESTER.—LEICESTERSHIRE v. SUSSEX

LEICESTERSHIRE.—Selected from J. A. de Lisle, E. A. Broughton, Geary, Astill, Shipman, Sidwell, Armstrong, Berry, Bradshaw, Riley, Snary, Smith, and Coleman.

SUSSEX.—A. H. H. Gilligan, A. J. Holmes, Bowley, Tate, Cook, Langridge (James), Parks (H.), Parks (J.), Cornford, Hollingdale, and Hammond (H. E.).

NORTHAMPTON.—NORTHAMPTONSHIRE v. LANCASHIRE

LANCASHIRE.—P. T. Eckersley, Hallows, Watson, Tyldesley (E.), Tyldesley (R.), McDonald, Iddon, Hopwood, Sibbles, Duckworth, and Paynter.

BIRMINGHAM.—WARWICKSHIRE v. WORCESTERSHIRE

WARWICKSHIRE.—R. E. S. Wyatt, the Rev. J. H. Parsons, H. N. E. Spencer, Smith, Bates, Kilner, Croom, Santall, Mayer, Paine, and Sanders.

WORCESTERSHIRE.—Selected from J. B. Higgins, C. F. Walters, B. W. Quaife, Root, Wright, Fox (V.), Gibbons, Nichol, Perks, Styler, Brooke, and Fox (J.).

OXFORD.—OXFORD UNIVERSITY v. GLOUCESTERSHIRE

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—P. G. T. Kingsley, C. K. Hill-Wood, the Nawab of Pataudi, H. M. Garland-Wells, N. M. Ford, I. Akers-Douglas, P. F. Garthwaite, A. Melville, J. F. N. Mayhew, W. H. Bradshaw, and W. H. Harbord.

CAMBRIDGE.—CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY v. MIDDLESEX

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.—J. T. Morgan (Charterhouse and Jesus), G. D. Kemp-Welch (Charterhouse and Sidney Sussex), E. T. Killick (St. Paul's and Jesus), G. C. Grant (Trinidad and Christ's), H. R. W. Butterworth (Rydal and Jesus), A. H. Fabian (Highgate and Pembroke), T. W. T. Baines (South Africa and Trinity Hall), H. E. Carris (Mill Hill and St. John's), A. T. Ratcliffe (Rydal and Trinity Hall), R. C. Rought-Rought (Private and Emmanuel), F. R. Brown (Leys and St. John's).

MIDDLESEX.—N. Haig, H. L. Dales, R. W. V. Robins, D. A. M. Rome, Durston, Burton, Price, Powell, Hart, Hulme, and another.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	Won on 1st ins.	Lost on 1st ins.	No. result.	Pts.
Points Awarded	—	8	0	5	3	4	—
Lancashire	3	2	0	1	0	0	21
Warwickshire	3	2	0	0	1	0	19
Surrey	4	1	0	0	2	1	18
Glamorgan	4	0	0	3	1	0	18
Nottinghamshire	2	1	0	1	0	0	13
Worcestershire	3	1	1	1	0	0	13
Derbyshire	2	1	0	0	0	1	12
Sussex	3	1	1	0	1	0	11
Leicestershire	2	0	0	2	0	0	10
Kent	1	1	0	0	0	0	8
Middlesex	3	0	1	0	1	1	7
Northamptonshire	3	0	2	0	0	1	4
Gloucestershire	2	0	1	0	1	0	3
Hampshire	2	0	1	0	1	0	3
Somerset	3	0	3	0	0	0	0

Essex and Yorkshire have not yet played a match in the Championship competition.

CARNERA SUSPENDED

CINCINNATI, May 16.—The National Boxing Association to-day confirmed the recommendation of a special committee that Carnera be indefinitely suspended. This means that he will be suspended in all the 31 States affiliated with the National Boxing Association.—*Reuter.*

Gillingham beat a Danish team, Vejle Amts, in an Association football match at Vejle by three goals to two.

LAWN TENNIS

THE DAVIS CUP

Japan won the Doubles in their Davis Cup match against India at the Royal Botanic Society's Gardens, Regent's Park, yesterday afternoon and thus made certain of meeting Yugoslavia or Spain in the third round of the competition in the European zone. At the same time Australia won the Doubles against Ireland at the Fitzwilliam Club, Dublin, and will meet Great Britain in the third round. It is expected that the match will be played at Eastbourne during the Whitsun holidays.

T. Harada and T. Abe, the Japanese Doubles pair, beat J. Charanjiva and H. L. Soni by 5—7, 4—6, 6—2, 6—2, 6—2. The match had rather a surprising start, for the Indian players won the first two sets before the Japanese pair had time to settle down. Abe, who was playing in his first match in this country, was rather uncertain at the start and most of the play fell to the lot of Harada, who found himself unable to keep things going for his side. The great height and reach of the Indian players gave them a great advantage at the net, for it was almost impossible to pass them or lob over their heads. They excelled, too, in taking the services, and Abe's service was rather weak and was generally summarily dispatched with a hard, low drive far out of harm's way.

The Japanese players did not find themselves till the middle of the third set and then Harada semed to inspire his partner with the required confidence. They then began to find their way up to the net better and they completely surpassed the Indians in volleying. They lost only four games in the last two sets. They began to wear down the other two and Harada and Abe found that they could at last lob with accuracy out of their opponents' reach. The Japanese pair had waited their time and, when it came, they pressed home their advantage steadily and persistently.

The final Singles matches will be played this afternoon at 2.30. Harada will meet Madan Mohan and Y. Ohta will meet Charanjiva.

In the match at Dublin J. Millard and H. Hopman (Australia) beat G. Lyttelton Rogers and V. Allman Smith (Ireland) by 6—4, 6—2, 6—2. Hopman's service had much to do with his side's victory, and the Australian pair played better together than the Irish, of whom Allman Smith was rather weak.

HOLLAND v. FINLAND

AMSTERDAM, May 16.—Holland and Finland each won one of the Singles matches to-day in their second round Davis Cup tie. Both countries had a bye in the first round. The results were:—

H. Timmer (Holland) beat J. Grotenfelt (Finland) (6—1 6—1 6—0).

A. Grahn (Finland) beat A. Diemer Kool (Holland) (8—6 8—6 6—4).—*Reuter*

U.S. v. CANADA

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—The United States won the first Singles match in the Davis Cup match against Canada here to-day. J. van Ryn beat J. Wright (6—2, 6—2, 3—6, 6—2).

In the second match G. M. Lott beat M. Rainville (Canada) (6—2, 6—2, 8—6).—*Reuter.*

THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

It is announced by the All-England Lawn Tennis Club that entries for the Championships must reach the manager not later than the first post on Monday, June 2.

WEST KENSINGTON TOURNAMENT

Two excellent semi-finals were played in the Singles in the West Kensington tournament yesterday, when S. W. Harris and W. H. Powell, formerly captain of Cambridge University, qualified for the final. R. E. Burton, the United Banks player, played well to run Harris so close as 3—6, 6—4, 6—1. The match between Powell and Captain J. H. Frowen, who a few months ago injured his leg in the hunting field, was as close, Powell winning by 6—4, 4—6, 6—1. Frowen drove hard, but Powell was able to get the ball back most times. Mrs. Holcroft-Watson and Mrs. C. H. Jameson will play in the final round of the Women's Singles. The semi-final matches were somewhat disappointing. Miss N. Lyle could not cope with the hard driving of Mrs. Holcroft-Watson from the back of the court, and was beaten by 6—2, 6—0, while Miss D. Gordon was beaten by Mrs. Jameson by 6—4, 6—2.

The results were:—

SINGLES.—SEMI-FINAL ROUND.—S. W. Harris beat R. E. Burton (3—6, 6—4, 6—1); W. H. Powell beat Captain J. H. Frowen (6—4, 4—6, 6—1).

WOMEN'S SINGLES.—SEMI-FINAL ROUND.—Mrs. Holcroft-Watson beat Miss N. M. Lyle (6—2, 6—0); Mrs. C. H. Jameson beat Miss D. Gordon (6—4, 6—2).

DOUBLES.—THIRD ROUND.—S. W. Harris and Captain J. H. Frowen beat Beaumont and Setonius (6—4 8—6); G. R. Sherwell and W. H. Powell beat Captain T. S. Conner and J. E. Rodocanachi (6—1 6—2). SEMI-FINAL ROUND.—C. G. Eames and G. R. O. Crole-Rees beat Sherwell and Powell (6—3 6—3).

WOMEN'S DOUBLES.—FOURTH ROUND.—Miss Thomas and Miss D. E. Anderson beat Miss D. Gordon and Miss E. R. Clarke (3—6 6—3 6—2). SEMI-FINAL ROUND.—Miss J. Fry and Miss E. H. Harvey beat Mrs. Guyer and Miss N. M. Lyle (6—1 6—4).

MIXED DOUBLES.—FOURTH ROUND.—C. G Eames and Miss E. H. Harvey beat Judge Hargreaves and Mrs. Lyon (6—1 6—0); G. R. Sherwell and Miss N. M. Lyle beat Captain J. H. Frowen and Mrs. R. Lycett (6—2, 6—4); J. B. Gilbert and Mrs. L. A. Godfree beat B. D. Helmore and Miss J. E. Stevens (6—2 6—1). SEMI-FINAL ROUND.—Gilbert and Mrs. Godfree beat S. W. Harris and Miss J. Fry (5—7 6—3 7—5).

NORTHWICK TOURNAMENT

F. J. Perry and J. S. Olliff will meet for the second week in succession in the Singles final to-day as the result of yesterday's semi-final round at the Northwick tournament at Kenton, Harrow. Perry beat S. Glynne-Jones, a member of the club, by 6—3, 6—3, and Olliff beat F. H. D. Wilde by 6—2, 6—3. Wilde was rather inclined to find the net with his forehand drives. Olliff was better in service and his other strokes. Miss C. Hardie beat her Doubles partner, Mrs. H. Edgington, by 5—7, 6—2, 6—3, in the outstanding semi-final match in the Women's Singles. Miss Hardie will meet Miss J. Sandison in the final this afternoon. The results were:—

SINGLES.—SEMI-FINAL ROUND.—F. J. Perry beat S. Glynne-Jones (6—3, 6—3); J. S. Olliff beat F. H. D. Wilde (6—2, 6—3).

WOMEN'S SINGLES.—SEMI-FINAL ROUND (concluded).—Miss C. Hardie beat Mrs. H. Edgington (5—7, 6—2, 6—3).

DOUBLES.—SEMI-FINAL ROUND.—F. J. Perry and F. H. D. Wilde beat J. R. McHale and S. Glynne-Jones (6—3, 6—3); J. S. Olliff and W. A. H. Duff beat I. H. Wheatcroft and C. S. Higgins (5—7, 8—6, 6—2).

WOMEN'S DOUBLES.—SEMI-FINAL ROUND.—Miss B. Yorke and Miss J. Cunningham beat Mrs. W. J. Dyson and Miss B. C. Brown (6—3, 8—6); Mrs. E. S. Law and Miss J. Ingram beat Mrs. W. T. Tucker and Miss D. Busby (7—5, 6—1).

MIXED DOUBLES.—SECOND ROUND (concluded).—J. S. Olliff and Miss J. Sandison beat F. J. Perry and Mrs. H. Edgington (6—3, 6—4). SEMI-FINAL ROUND.—F. H. D. Wilde and Miss J. Ingram beat W. A. H. Duff and Mrs. Beamish (6—3, 6—1); Olliff and Miss Sandison beat I. H. Wheatcroft and Miss C. Hardie (6—3, 9—7).

PHYLLIS COURT TOURNAMENT

Lord Charles Hope and Major D. M. Evans reached the final round of the Singles in the Phyllis Court tournament at Henley-on-Thames yesterday. Evans received a walk-over from I. C. Duthie. Lord Charles Hope was given a good game by Captain J. W. Woodroffe before winning by 7—5, 6—3. Miss O. L. Webb and Miss H. M. Brooke, the Buckinghamshire county captain, are the last two in the Women's Singles.

The results were:—

SINGLES.—SEMI-FINAL ROUND.—Major D. M. Evans w.o., I. C. Duthie scratched; Lord Charles Hope beat Captain J. W. Woodroffe (7—5, 6—3).

WOMEN'S SINGLES.—SEMI-FINAL ROUND.—Miss O. L. Webb beat Miss L. Cadle (6—2, 6—2); Miss H. M. Brooke beat Mrs. C. M. B. Marriott (6—1, 6—3).

DOUBLES.—SEMI-FINAL ROUND.—Major D. M. Evans and A. V. Baxter beat L. G. Owen and Lord Charles Hope (4—6, 6—1, 6—3); Major S. B. Coates and W. Ross-Skinner beat J. F. A. Harter and W. R. Kennion (6—4, 2—6, 6—3).

WOMEN'S DOUBLES.—SEMI-FINAL ROUND.—Miss M. K. Phayre and Miss O. L. Webb beat Mrs. C. M. B. Marriott and Mrs. Dudley Cox (6—2, 6—4).

MIXED DOUBLES.—SEMI-FINAL ROUND.—C. E. Whitamore and Miss N. Hunt beat F. H. Whitamore and Mrs. Macready (6—3, 4—6, 6—2); Major D. M. Evans and Mrs. Evans beat A. V. Baxter and Miss O. L. Webb (6—0, 6—2).

CAMBRIDGE TOURNAMENT

There should be a most interesting final in the Singles at the Cambridge tournament this afternoon, when E. R. Avory, the captain of the University, will oppose K. C. Gandar Dower. Both are thoroughly unorthodox, but are wonderful retrievers.

The results were:—

SINGLES.—FOURTH ROUND.—K. C. Gandar Dower beat Dr. A. A. Fyzee (6—1, 6—1). SEMI-FINAL ROUND.—Gandar Dower beat C. E. Malfroy (7—5, 9—7); E. R. Avory beat D. R. Rutnam (6—3, 6—3).

WOMEN'S SINGLES.—SEMI-FINAL ROUND.—Mrs. F. M. Strawson beat Miss D. M. Furnivall (6—3, 6—1); Miss E. Hemmant beat Miss M. G. A. Morton (6—0, 6—3).

DOUBLES.—THIRD ROUND.—E. R. Avory and C. E. Malfroy beat J. McCallum Webster and P. N. Gillistt (6—0, 6—4); R. J. Ritchie and C. A. Magrane beat H. C. Bhadwar and M. J. Asghar (6—3, 6—2); J. J. Lezard and D. R. Rutnam beat K. C. Gandar Dower and C. J. Dunn (6—2, 6—3). SEMI-FINAL ROUND.—Lezard and Rutnam beat Ritchie and Magrane (6—3, 6—4).

WOMEN'S DOUBLES.—THIRD ROUND.—Miss F. K. Scott and Miss N. Wentworth Reeve beat Miss M. G. A. Morton and Miss M. E. King (6—2, 6—2); Miss L. Philip and Miss D. M. Furnivall beat Mrs. Pamplin and Mrs. M. Horsley (6—1, 6—4); Mrs. F. M. Strawson and Miss E. Hemmant beat Mrs. G. A. Coard and Mrs. Chapman (6—3, 6—3).

MIXED DOUBLES.—THIRD ROUND.—E. R. Avory and Miss D. S. M. Biddle beat A. C. Butler and Mrs. Batt (6—1, 6—1); D. R. Rutnam and Miss F. K. Scott beat K. C. Kerridge and Miss R. M. Kerridge (6—1, 6—1); K. C. Gandar Dower and Miss L. Philip beat W. B. Robinson and Mrs. C. M. Morgan (6—1, 6—2); R. J. Ritchie and Miss E. Hemmant beat C. E. Ridgeon and Mrs. P. N. Constable (6—2, 6—3); C. E. Malfroy and Miss N. Wentworth Reeve beat C. A. Magrane and Miss D. M. Furnivall (6—4, 6—2); C. G. Croger and Miss E. M. Croger beat W. L. H. Thring and Miss A. E. M. Clark (11—13, 6—4, 6—2); G. Perkins and Miss M. G. A. Morton beat R. N. A. Leyton and Miss C. F. C. Turner (10—8, 6—3); J. J. Lezard and Mrs. F. M. Strawson beat Dr. A. A. Fyzee and Miss A. E. N. Willson (6—0, 6—0).

POLO

HURLINGHAM CLUB RULES ALTERED

After revision by a Special Rules Sub-Committee composed of Lieutenant-Colonel V. N. Lockett, Brigadier-General T. H. S. Marchant, and Lieutenant-Colonel V. A. S. Keighley, the Hurlingham Club Polo Committee have made certain alterations in the Hurlingham Club Rules of Polo. The sub-committee have, during this revision, kept in view the desirability of making the English and United States Rules as similar as possible, especially as regards the Field Rules. The Hurlingham Rules have been altered to agree with the United States Rules in the following cases:—An additional General Rule 9; Field Rules 7, 12 (*b*), 16, 19; Penalty 1 (*a*) 2 (*a*), 9. These now read:—

GENERAL RULE 9.—No one shall be allowed to play in tournament or match games unless he wears a protected polo helmet or cap.

FIELD RULE 7.—The game begins by both teams taking their positions in the middle of the ground and the umpire bowling the ball, underhand and hard, into the centre of the ground between the opposing ranks of players, each team being on its own side of the centre line, no player to stand within five yards of the umpire.

FIELD RULE 12 (*b*).—When the ball is hit out it must be bowled, underhand and hard, by the umpire into the ground from the exact spot where it went out, on a line parallel to the two goal lines, and between the opposing ranks of players, each side being on its own side of the line. No player to stand within five yards of the side line. A reasonable time must be allowed the players in which to line up.

FIELD RULE 16.—No player may cross another player in possession of the ball except at such a distance as does not involve the possibility of collision or danger to either player. (*a*) If two players are riding from different directions to hit the ball and a dangerous collision appears probable, then the player in possession of the ball must be given way to. (*b*) That player is in possession of the ball who is riding in the direction in which it was hit, on, or at the least angle to the line of the ball, except as against a player who is riding to meet the ball on the exact line of its course. (*c*) Any player who rides to meet the ball on the exact line of its course is in possession rather than any other player riding at an angle from any direction. (*d*) A player riding in the direction in which the ball is travelling, at an angle to its line, has possession, rather than a player riding to meet the ball, at an angle to its line. (*e*) As between players riding to meet the ball, that player is in possession whose course is at the least angle to the line of the ball. (*f*) No player may enter the line of the ball in front of a player in possession except at such a distance as does not involve the possibility of collision or danger to either player. If a player enters safely on the line of the ball a player may not ride into him from behind, but must take the ball on the near side of his pony. (*g*) No player shall be deemed to be in possession of the ball by reason of his being the last striker, if he shall have deviated from pursuing the exact course of the ball. (*h*) No player may pull up across the line of the ball if by so doing he endangers himself or a player on the line of the ball. (*i*) Possession of the ball gives a player the right to hit it on the off side of his pony. If he places himself so as to hit on the near side of his pony he must give way to a player who has placed himself for a stroke that would have been without danger had the player in possession stayed on his proper side. If two players are riding from opposite directions to hit the ball, each shall hit the ball on the off side of his pony. N.B.—The line of the ball is the line of its course or that line produced at the moment any question arises.

FIELD RULE 19 (*a*).—No player shall crook an adversary's stick, unless he is on the same side of an adversary's pony as the ball, or in a direct line behind, and his stick is neither over nor under the body nor across the legs of an adversary's pony. The stick may not be crooked or struck unless an adversary is in the act of striking at the ball. (*b*) No player may strike at the ball or crook an opponent's stick directly across or amongst the forelegs of an opponent's pony, but if a player rides into a back stroke from behind he does so at his own risk, and there is no foul. (*c*) No player shall intentionally strike his pony with the head of his polo stick. (*d*) No player shall use his stick dangerously.

PENALTY 1 (*a*).—If in the opinion of the umpire a player commits a dangerous foul in the vicinity of goal in order to save a goal, the side fouled shall be allowed one goal.

PENALTY 2 (*a*).—A free hit at the ball from a spot 40 yards from the goal line of the side fouling opposite the centre of goal or, if preferred, from where the foul occurred (the choice to rest with the captain of the side fouled), all the side fouling to be behind their back line until the ball is hit or hit at, but not between the goal posts, nor when the ball is brought into play may any of the side ride out from between the goal posts; none of the side fouled to be nearer the goal line produced than the ball is, at the moment it is hit or hit at.

PENALTY 9.—Designation by the captain of the team fouled of the player in the team fouling whose handicap is nearest above that of the disabled player, who shall retire from the game. If there are two or more such players the captain of the team fouled shall designate the one to retire. The game shall be continued with three players in each team, and if the team fouling refuse to continue the game, it shall thereby lose the match.

ICE HOCKEY

HAMMERSMITH BEAT SUSSEX

Hammersmith gained an easy victory over Sussex at Hammersmith last night by nine goals to three in a very fast game, the feature of which was the splendid combination of the home team. Sussex played much better than the score would suggest, the shooting of West and Trethewey being very good, but Scott played well in the winners' goal. Hammersmith, apart from the play of their forwards, who combined very finely, had a better understanding in defence, and several of the winners' goals were indirectly the result of faulty marking by the Sussex side, who had to bring in several reserve players.

Breiter and Clode were in brilliant form for the winners, scoring seven of the goals between them, and Kellough scored the other two. West (2) and Langmead scored for Sussex, who showed their best form in the last period, when Hammersmith led by six goals to one. Both the last two goals were the result of good following up.

The teams were:—

HAMMERSMITH.—G. Scott, goal; T. Kellough and G. A. Strubbe, defence; R. Breiter, G. W. Clode, and R. Cossey, forwards; R. Gardner, D. W. Porter, and L. Mills, reserves.

SUSSEX.—A. Crow, goal; B. Trethewey and H. A. West, defence; W. B. Hill, J. Langmead, and P. E. Hill, forwards; C. James and V. Bravery, reserves.

ATHLETICS

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

The first big open athletic meeting of the season will be held at Stamford Bridge to-day, organized by the Geneva Sports Club. One thousand five hundred entries have been received for the various events, which include five scratch races and several handicaps. Sixty-six teams of men and women athletes will contend for the many challenge trophies. The proceeds of the meeting will be devoted to the Geneva Institute for sickness, unemployment, and education. The Universities A.U. Championships will be concluded at Fallowfield, Manchester.

To-day's fixtures:—

STAMFORD BRIDGE, 2 p.m.—Geneva Club Sports.

FALLOWFIELD, MANCHESTER, 2 p.m.—Universities A.U. Championships.

EDINBURGH.—Scottish Inter-Scholastic Sports.

WESTCLIFF-ON-SEA.—Lindisfarne College v. South London Harriers.

LEIGH.—Leigh (Lancs) Sports.

UNIVERSITIES' CHAMPIONSHIP HEATS

Two dead-heats occurred in the qualifying races for the Mile at the Universities' Athletic Union Championship Meeting, which was begun on the Manchester University ground at Fallowfield yesterday. J. E. Robins and T. B. L. Bryan, both of Christ's College, Cambridge, came in together in one heat, their time being 4min. 48 4-5sec., while J. G. Helps (Birmingham) and F. Knibbs (Southampton) dead-heated in another race in 4min. 44sec. G. C. R. Clay (New College, Oxford) and R. S. Bramley (Sheffield) were successful in the 120 Yards Hurdles in 16 52-100sec. and 17 60-100sec. respectively.

AMERICAN BASEBALL RESULTS

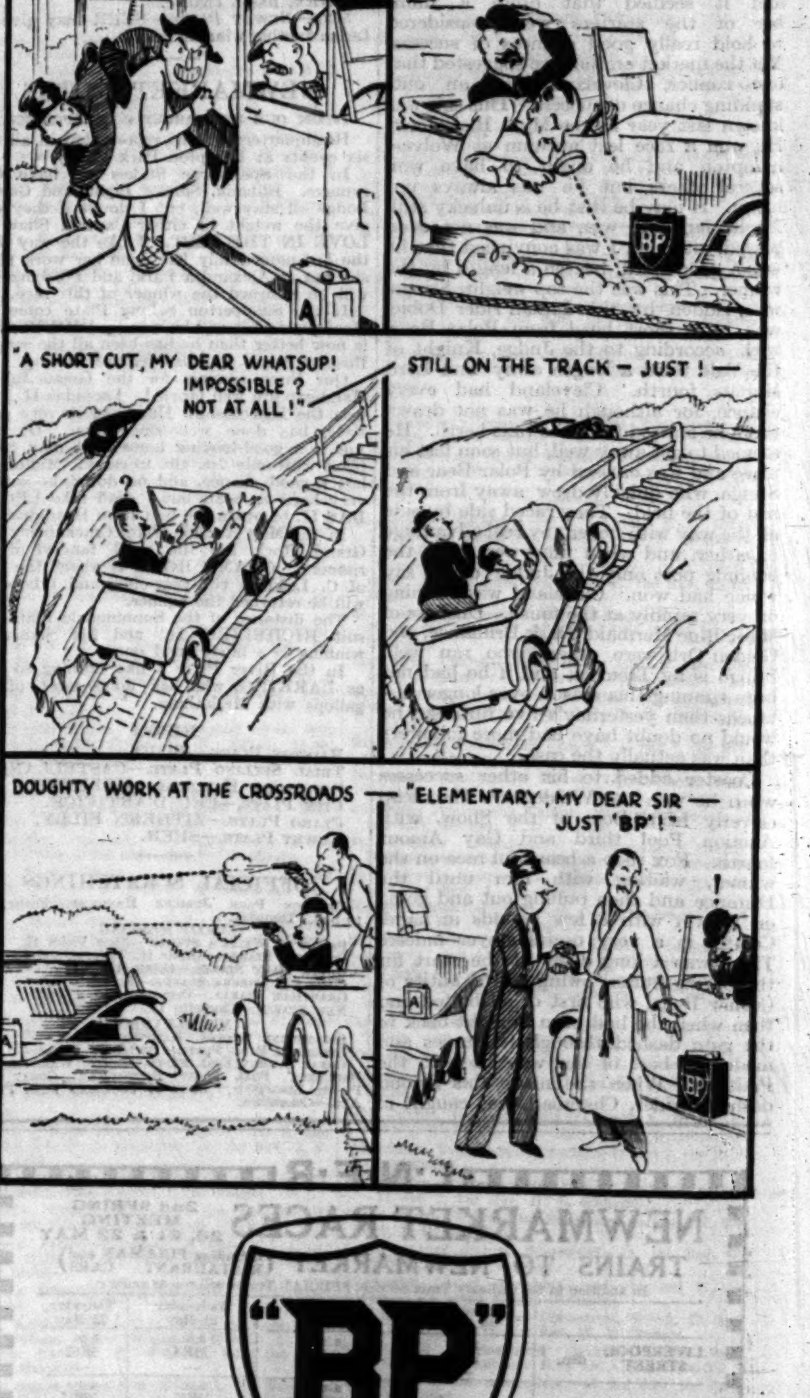
NEW YORK, May 16.—Yesterday's baseball results were:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE.—Chicago 8, Boston 10.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.—Washington 4, Cleveland 2.

Rain prevented other matches from being played.—*Reuter.*

"But this is marvellous!"



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Sporting News

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GOLF

BRITISH WALKER CUP DEFEAT

MISS FISHWICK'S TRIUMPH

Great Britain were beaten in the Walker Cup match at Sandwich yesterday, losing all the Singles but one. Miss Diana Fishwick won the Ladies' Championship at Formby, beating Miss G. Collett, of the United States, by 4 and 3.

(FROM OUR GOLF CORRESPONDENT)

The United States again won the Walker Cup at Sandwich, as had seemed inevitable after the first day's play. The Foursomes had been the writing on the wall. They were too good for us. If ever a ball was off the course it was wholly unnecessary to ask to whom it belonged. That is the story in a nutshell. I doubt, however, if anyone was prepared for the overwhelming brilliancy that they let loose upon us in the Singles. Long putts flew in all over the green. There were 3's being done on all sides. Our men did their share, and more astonishing golf than much of that played by Stout has probably never been seen, but the Americans scintillated all the time, and as an entire team it was irresistible. Even those who knew them well were hardly prepared for such an onslaught. Some of our men played very disappointingly, but if they had not done so the result would not have been materially different. At the end of the day there was nothing to do but acknowledge the superiority of the victors and drink the health of Miss Diana Fishwick.

From the point of view of general victory or defeat each one of the eight matches was as important as every other, but the match that everybody wanted to watch in the morning was Jones and Wethered. It was perhaps a forlorn hope, but still there was a hope if Wethered's driving could last. He has the game in him big enough even to hold Bobby Jones. For some time a desperate struggle seemed in prospect. Jones was, for him, only moderate. He was letting a putt or two slip and was probably, in the recesses of his mind, criticizing himself unsparingly for taking 23 shots to the first six holes. Wethered was playing sufficiently well, going very near to holing his putts with no particular luck and generally holding his own. Jones became one up at the second by laying a marvellous shot stone dead after hooking his drive into the rough grass. He kept this lead of one till the end of the sixth, and then, amid much enthusiasm, Wethered caught him, and they were all square at the turn, out in 35.

PREMATURE REJOICINGS

Unconscious of their doom, the spectators rejoiced at the very moment when the most fearful thunderbolt was about to crash on their heads. Bobby Jones, metaphorically, took a deep breath and really started: 4, 3, 3, 3 was his score for the first four holes homeward, a good putt holed at the 11th, a lovely pitch-and-run played deliberately just over the bunker to end stone dead at the 12th, and, final and most cruel blow, a little chip holed at the 13th. Nothing could stand against such golf. Three holes were gone, and, to make matters worse, Wethered's driving, never too trustworthy, gave somewhat under the strain. He had a fit of hooking, and his enemy just went on and on like the most perfectly oiled machine. At the home hole Jones did actually put his second in a bunker. He laid the ball nearly dead out of it, and then, without seeming to try very hard, missed the putt. He was round in 69 and seven up, and Heaven knows that was enough. Here are his figures:—

OUT: 4, 3, 4, 5, 4, 3, 5, 3, 4.
HOME: 4, 3, 3, 3, 3, 4, 3, 4, 5.

STOUT'S REMARKABLE FIGURES

Wethered's experience had been sufficiently painful, but perhaps even more sympathy is due to Moe, who reached the turn in 32 against Stout, and yet found himself a hole down. Stout did not, and, indeed, could not, hole out at the eighth when he got into such a hole that not even he could move the ball, but the rest of his figures on the way out were ridiculous and fantastic. He began 5, 3, 3, 3, 3, took a 4 at the Maiden, had a tremendous 3 at the long seventh, and then, after picking up at the eighth, had yet another 3 at the ninth. He continued to play gorgeously all the way home. His round must have been worth a 65 or a 66, and Moe did nobly to be no more than four down. I never heard of such golf, for I thought I had seen all that was possible when I watched Willing and Smith to the turn, which they reached all square with a better ball score of 28. They went on playing well, and Smith's lead of one hole was encouraging. So was Hartley's round of 70 against von Elm, and his ending all square, despite the American having holed three cruelly long putts. Indeed, in watching yesterday morning, one had at times quite the old "Travis complex," so fiendishly and regularly were the long ones running in.

Really cheering was Torrance's lead on Ouimet. He had played beautiful golf against an opponent who looked tired. On the other hand, there were some depressing things. Campbell, who had been disappointing in the Foursomes, ran into fiercely good golf by Mackenzie. The last American was round in 68 and was eight up. Voigt, remorselessly accurate, was six up on Sir Ernest Holderness, whose game seemed to have lost a little both of rhythm and dash since the days when he won the championship. Worst of all, perhaps, we had all thought of Tolley as a winner, and, behold, he was three down to Harrison Johnston, who had played admirably for his 73. Tolley had not played ill, but still not really well with some loose shots at times. So to cut a long and sad story short, America had three matches, humanly speaking, won, for Jones, Voigt, and Mackenzie could not be caught, so Britain had to win all the other five, including one in which her champion was three down. It was too much to ask of fate and too much to ask of such golfers as the Americans, and, in fact, there never was any real chance of it happening.

TOLLEY'S FAILURE

The key match, to use a too-grandiloquent term, was that between Tolley and Johnston. If Tolley could not win we were done for. It seemed as if he would win, for he began in his most overpowering manner, 3, 4, 3, 4, and Johnston's lead of three had gone in the twinkling of an eye. Then a strange thing happened. Just when he was a' tip-toe at his highest point of being, Tolley began to play listless, erratic golf. Johnston took his chances, or at any rate enough of them, and was soon two up again. After that there was no real hope. Johnston, three up at the turn, lost the 10th, but instantly returned to the attack with a great 3, and after that it was a procession which ended at the 14th. That was the end of the whole match for certain. Von Elm holed crushing and cruel putts against Hartley to win by three and two against a man who had played just as well as he possibly could play.

After that nothing really mattered, but the match between Stout and Moe produced all manner of thrills. Not content with having done six 3's in the first nine holes in the morning, Stout began with three more consecutive 3's in the afternoon. He was seven up at the third and six up at the fifth hole, and then lost five holes off the real to the indomitable Moe and was pulled back to one up at the tenth. Still the rot went on, not that it is a fair word to apply to Stout, for he stuck to it manfully and was simply overwhelmed by the unchanging golf that his adversary played. Moe got the lead, but Stout came back at him to square at the 15th. At the 16th Stout nearly had a 2, and Moe holed a great neck-saving putt. His putting throughout had been wonderful. The 17th was halved, and the crowd mustered up the last man it had in it to career down the 18th. Two good drives; then a ball arrived on the green to end 5ft. from the hole. Of course it was Moe's. Stout played a fairly good one, but a little hooked. He did not get down in 2 and gave Moe the hole and match. Poor Stout. He had gone round in 72 and lost five holes. Moe, who was the hero of an heroic side, had holed in 67 and his figures were:—

OUT:—5 4 4 3 4 3 4 3 3.
HOME:—4 4 3 4 4 5 3 4 3.

Meanwhile Willing had beaten Smith after a close and splendid struggle, and we were left with the same result as that of the last match in America, one single win out of eight matches, and that by Torrance.

The results were:—

SINGLES

U.S.A.		GREAT BRITAIN	
H. R. Johnston (St. Paul) (3 up) 5 and 4	1	C. J. H. Tolley (Royal and Ancient)	0
R. T. Jones (Atlanta) (Captain) (7 up) 9 and 8	1	R. H. Wethered (Worsdon) (Captain)	0
G. Voigt (Detroit) (all square) 3 and 2	1	R. W. Hartley (Cordon) (all square)	0
G. Voigt (New York) (6 up) 10 and 8	1	Sir E. W. E. Holderness (Walton Heath)	0
Dr. O. F. Willing (Portland, Oregon) 2 and 1	1	J. N. Smith (Earlsferry) (1 up)	0
F. Ouimet (Boston)		T. A. Torrance (Sandy Lodge) (5 up) 7 and 6	1
D. K. Moe (Portland, Oregon) 1 hole	1	J. A. Stout (Brid-lington) (4 up)	0
R. Mackenzie (Washington) (8 up) 6 and 5	1	W. Campbell (Cumbuslang)	0
Total	7	Total	1

Figures in parentheses denote the positions at the end of the first round.

The results in the Foursomes were:—

U.S.A.		GREAT BRITAIN	
Von Elm and Voigt	0	Tolley and Wethered (2 holes)	1
Jones and Willing (8 and 7)	1	Hartley and Torrance	0
Mackenzie and Moe (2 and 1)	1	Holderness and Stout	0
Johnston and Ouimet (2 and 1)	1	Campbell and Smith	0
Total	3	Total	1

PREVIOUS RESULTS

1922. Long Island.—U.S.A. won 8 matches to 4.
1923. St. Andrews.—U.S.A. won 6½ matches to 5½.
1924. New York.—U.S.A. won 9 matches to 3.
1926. St. Andrews.—U.S.A. won 8½ matches to 5½.
1928. Chicago.—U.S.A. won 11 matches to 1

LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP

A FINE BRITISH VICTORY

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

FORMBY, MAY 16

Another beautiful day has brought the Ladies' Open Golf Championship to a close, but even had the weather been in its worst mood the day would still have seemed beautiful, for Miss Diana Fishwick, of North Foreland, is the Lady Champion, having beaten Miss Glenna Collett, of Rhode Island Country Club, in the final round over 36 holes by 4 and 3.

Great Britain has resisted the strongest attack that our ladies have ever had to meet, and the United States have still a golf trophy to win. That they will try again there is no doubt, and every one hopes to welcome Miss Glenna Collett and her band of lady adventurers as soon and whenever they care and can arrange to come. Meanwhile, we have every reason to be proud of the showing our ladies have made, and especially that of Miss Fishwick. For a girl to win the Ladies' Open Championship at the age of 19 and at the first occasion she has entered for the competition, and against probably the second best lady in the world, is an outstanding achievement and has made golfing history. At the same time, our most sincere sympathy goes out to Miss Glenna Collett. For the second time in succession she has travelled many thousands of miles, and each time she has come within an ace of gaining her ambition. To-day she was obviously tired out, but she showed her mettle after a most depressing start by her recovery in the second round, when, in face of some really good golf, she regained a hole in the 15 played. We can wish her a safe and pleasant journey home, and that some day she will come again and crown her visit with success.

THE FIRST ROUND

The story of the first 18 holes is briefly this. Miss Collett was obviously tired. That was not surprising considering the two gruelling matches she had to play yesterday, and where this fatigue made itself evident was on the greens. True the putts she missed were all of the distance at which she is not always convincing—namely, two yards and under—but, none the less, she was obviously not at her ease as the shake of her head exemplified when she failed from a yard on the short 16th. Neither was Miss Fishwick as convincing on the greens as she usually is, but Miss Collett's mistakes gave her the opportunity and time to correct her initial weakness. Miss Collett missed a 4ft. putt to lose the second hole, took three putts on the third, again missed one of 4ft. to lose the 10th, one of 5ft. to win the 11th, one of a yard to lose the 16th, and she took three putts from 18 yards to lose the 18th. Miss Fishwick took three putts to lose the first hole, three putts on the short fifth from six yards when two would have won her the hole, and missed one of a yard to lose the sixth. Both failed to hole from just under two yards at the 17th for a 4. Otherwise there was very little in the game, although Miss Collett failed to get the expected advantage in the long game. Miss Fishwick played in her usual confident manner. The impression she left on the spectators was that she said to herself before every shot, "Here is a ball; hit it." This she proceeded to do from start to finish.

Miss Collett won the first hole in 4 to 5. Miss Fishwick squared at the second in 4 to 5. The long third was halved in 6, and at the fourth hole Miss Fishwick got her nose in front with a 4, which, after a fine second, might have been a 3. At the short fifth Miss Fishwick made what in the circumstances was a bad mistake on the green, and followed it with another on the sixth, which she lost, making the match all square instead of two up in her favour. The seventh and eighth holes were well halved in 5 and 4 respectively, Miss Fishwick living up to the saying that it is no use crying over spilt milk, and then at the one-shot ninth she went ahead again. There she hit a good tee shot on to the green eight yards to the right of the pin, whereas Miss Collett was short and on nasty, sandy ground with a down-hanging lie. She was over the green in 2, then short, and, after Miss Fishwick had played her putt close to the hole, missed her 4th.

At the 11th Miss Fishwick got her 5, but Miss Collett missed another of the putts which were to cost her so dear, and Miss Fishwick was two up. The 11th was halved in 5, but at the 12th Miss Fishwick got a fine 4 to a 5 and that was three up. The 13th and 14th were halved in 4 each, Miss Fishwick holing a putt of four yards after fluffing her pitch, and so was the 15th, this time in 5. At the short 16th both hit good tee shots on to the green. Miss Fishwick putted first and laid her ball 18 inches past the hole. That left Miss Collett with a difficult problem. She laid a difficult downhill, curly putt off which it was easy to lay herself a stymie. With this in her mind she was a little timid. The wind took the ball and it curled and curled, finally leaving her five feet away. Then, alas for her, she missed, and that was four up to Miss Fishwick. The 17th was halved in 5, both just missing 4's in turn. To the 18th both hit good drives and both hit beautiful, high stopping iron shots that yesterday would have given them putts for 3. But a wily greenkeeper had meanwhile cut the new hole some 20 yards farther on, and that made it a very different problem. Miss Fishwick got down in 2 more and Miss Collett did not, and Miss Fishwick went into luncheon five up, a lead that she can hardly have hoped to achieve. Miss Fishwick was round in 80; Miss Collett in 86.

MISS COLLETT STARTS WELL

The second round was a very different story. Miss Collett started at once by hitting two glorious seconds at each of the first and second holes. In each case Miss Fishwick's second was not so good. She saved herself with a fine run-up at the first, which was halved in 4, but lost the second in 5 to 4, and one hole of her lead had gone. The long third was halved in 5 and the fourth in 4, where Miss Collett got down in 2 from the far edge of the green and Miss Fishwick only just missed her putt for a 3, after a beautiful high, stopping approach. At the short fifth Miss Collett pulled her tee shot below the green, whereas Miss Fishwick was nicely on and won in 3 to 4. That was five up again. At the sixth Miss Fishwick hit two glorious wooden club shots on to the sunken green and got a 4, Miss Collett just failing from six yards for a half. That was six up to Miss Fishwick with 12 holes to play, and for the first time we felt confident that the championship cup would remain in this country after all. Still, there was a long way to go and plenty of time for one of those dramatic changes that so often occur in golf. On the other hand, we also felt that in Miss Fishwick we had a golfer who would pursue the even tenor of her game whatever happened, and so it proved. The seventh and eighth holes were well halved, and then Miss Collett did get a hole back to the one-shot ninth. Miss Fishwick was on the green, short, Miss Collett being just off the green to the left, pin-high. Miss Fishwick took 3 putts, and Miss Collett, playing a beautiful run-up, got her 2, and that was five up to Miss Fishwick, with nine to play. Both were out in 38 strokes.

We began to get a little anxious when Miss Collett won the long 10th, holing a putt of three yards for a fine 4, but Miss Fishwick was unperturbed and, holing excellent putts of the doubtful length on the 11th, 12th, and 13th greens, found herself in the happy position of being four up with five to play. Then Miss Collett made her last effort. Both were bunkered in 2 at the 14th hole. Miss Fishwick short, Miss Collett just to the left of the green. Miss Fishwick recovered well and reached the green in 3, but some 12 yards away. Miss Collett studied her shot carefully, and then played a really beautiful chip out and to within 3ft. of the pin. Miss Fishwick, perhaps a little taken aback, was very short with her approach putt, but then holed out bravely from 8ft. for a 5. Here was Miss Collett's opportunity. Could she take it? The answer came to a round of sincere applause, and Miss Fishwick was only three up and four to play. The 15th, however, settled the Championship, and the spectators who sheared away to stake out 'vantage points round the 17th green never saw the end. At first it did not look as if they were wrong, for Miss Collett hit a beautiful drive, whereas Miss Fishwick cut hers away into the rough. From there, however, she hit a very fine spoon shot just under the last hill in front of the green. Miss Collett went all out to reach the green with her second. It was the right and courageous policy, but she cut it a little and her ball finished on the rough 30 yards to the right of the hole on a loose, sandy lie. Miss Fishwick pitched up well on to the green and then poor Miss Collett at last made a vital mistake. She fluffed her pitch and did not reach the green, then ran 7ft. past, and, after Miss Fishwick had laid her ball dead, missed her putt back to keep the match alive.

BILLIARDS

PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Newman made a great effort in the afternoon session of the Professional Billiards Championship final, at Thurston's Hall, yesterday, and reduced his deficit to 883. He scored 1,534 points against 356 by Davis, and had a break of 724, in which he had runs of 40, 49, 86, and 70 close cannons. In addition he made breaks of 332, 653, and 51 unfinished, his average being 139. Davis's only breaks of note were 121 and 52, and he averaged 32. The scores at the interval were:—Davis, 18,306; Newman (in play), 17,423. The closing scores were:—Davis (in play), 19,133; Newman, 18,367.

YACHTING

PORT-TO-PORT RACES

A number of port-to-port races with finishing points at Harwich were sailed yesterday in a somewhat light breeze. The starters in the race of the Colne Yacht Club from Brightlingsea were:—Mr. A. C. Wilson's Esmeralda, Mr. H. L. Thornhill's Mikado, Captain K. Fenwick's Dewdrop, Dr. T. C. Brentnall's Andrum, and Mr. R. L. Mason's Sposa. Sposa was the winner in the handicap and the official times for the race were:—

	Finish	Corrected
	H. M. S.	H. M. S.
Sposa (winner)	3 27 12	3 54 12
Esmeralda	4 1 34	4 0 34
Andrum (2nd)	4 1 9	4 0 58
Mikado (3rd)	4 2 21	4 0 11
Dewdrop	4 5 49	4 2 49

In the West Mersea Yacht Club race for the ex-24 foot class the starters were:—Mr. J. A. F. H. Morton's Lavender, Major J. E. Harden's Chittabob, Major B. C. H. Keenlyside's Merrymaid, Captain J. S. O. Ellison's Gypretos.

The finishing times were:—

	H. M. S.		H. M. S.
Chittabob	4 7 19	Merrymaid	4 10 13
Lavender	4 7 47		

BOWLS

AUSTRALIANS AT WALLINGTON

Four rinks of Australian bowlers, including those who did not play in the first practice match at Balham, yesterday visited Wallington and played the club. Two new skips were tried, each winning well, although R. Donald (N.S.W.) lost a long lead towards the end of the game, and this brought about the defeat of his side by 79 to 75. At five ends Australia led 23—21, at ten 44—37, and at 15 65—51. Details:—

Wallington		Australia	
F. Barber	11	B. T. Curran (Queensland)	30
L. Greaves	16	R. Donald (N.S.W.)	20
J. Vause	28	G. H. Tolchell (Victoria)	13
A. J. Morriss	24	W. Marsh (Victoria)	12
Total	79	Total	75

To-day a six-rink match will be played against the Croydon Club.

ROWING AT CAMBRIDGE

The semi-final round of the Senior Pairs at Cambridge yesterday saw the Third Trinity pair (W. A. Prideaux and H. R. N. Rickett) left in the final with P. N. Carpmael and A. W. Anstey (Jesus). Both heats were won easily yesterday, and the final at 2.30 p.m. to-day should be won by Third Trinity.

The results were:—

HEAT B.—A. W. Anstey (Clifton and Jesus) and P. N. Carpmael (Oundle and Jesus). 1; B. B. N. Wood (Charterhouse and Pembroke) and D. H. E. Vesey (Charterhouse and First Trinity). 2. Won by 1½sec. Time, 8min. 27sec.

HEAT C.—W. A. Prideaux (Eton and Third Trinity) and H. R. N. Rickett (Eton and Third Trinity); D. H. Mays-Smith (Repton and Jesus) and J. M. Fraser (Harrow and Jesus). 2. Won by 2sec. Time, 8min. 19sec.

SCOTTISH RUGBY UNION

At the annual meeting of the Scottish Rugby Union, held in Edinburgh last night, Dr. Andrew Balfour was elected president. Mr. John C. Sturrock (Edinburgh) was appointed vice-president. Mr. D. Drysdale, the former international player, was elected a member of the district committee.

DEATH OF MR. R. T. RICHARDSON

R. T. Richardson, of Capenhurst Hall, near Chester, died yesterday. In his younger days he was a well-known lawn tennis player, and with Canon J. T. Hartley, of Scarborough, won the Doubles Championship at Wimbledon in 1882. They beat the Renshaw brothers, who had won in the two previous years, in the final round. In 1926, at the jubilee of Wimbledon, Mr. Richardson, with other former champions, received the gold medal, which was presented to him by the King on the Centre Court. He also won the Northern Championship Cup outright. In later days he was well known in hunting circles. He took a keen interest in county affairs, and had been a county magistrate since 1885, and was appointed a Deputy-Lieutenant of the county in 1918. He was elected to the County Council in 1878, became an alderman in 1907, and had been chairman of the Finance Committee of the Council and vice-chairman of the Council for some years.

Sir William Cooke desires it to be known that he did not complain of his horse, Irish Mint colt, being left out of the draw for the Wynn Selling Plate at Chester on Thursday, but complained that there should have been a fresh draw.

Intending visitors to Kempton Park to-day are advised to travel *via* Twickenham and Hanworth, as the main road is under repair, which is certain to cause considerable delay.

Parliament

A SUNDAY CLOSING BILL

HAIRDRESSERS' SHOPS

HOUSE OF COMMONS

FRIDAY, MAY 16

The SPEAKER took the Chair at 11 o'clock.

NEXT WEEK'S BUSINESS

Mr. KENNEDY, Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury (Kirkcaldy), answering Sir B. EYRES-MONSELL (Evesham, U.), said that, subject to a rearrangement to suit the convenience of Ministers and members of the Opposition, it was proposed to devote three days next week to Supply—Monday, the Vote for the Department of the Lord Privy Seal; Wednesday, the Vote for the Ministry of Agriculture—beet sugar subsidy; and Thursday, Scottish Estimates.

ILLEGITIMATE CHILDREN (SCOTLAND) BILL

The first Order of the Day was the consideration of the Illegitimate Children (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills. The Bill proposed to amend the law as to the duration and recovery of aliment for, and the custody of, illegitimate children in Scotland, by providing that the obligation of the mother and father to provide aliment should endure until the child attained the age of 16 years.

Mr. MACQUISTEN (Argyll, U.) proposed and Mr. C. WILLIAMS (Torquay, U.) seconded an amendment to substitute 14 years for 16 years. It was stated that the age under the existing law was seven years, and it was argued that at 14 years the boy or girl concerned ought to be self-supporting.

Mr. MAC ROBERT (Renfrew, E., U.), who opposed the amendment, said that though it was the practice of the Courts in Scotland to grant alimony for seven years, under the common law the alimony might be continued during the life of the child. The promoters of the Bill thought that 16 years was a fair age to fix.

Mr. MACPHERSON (Ross and Cromarty, L.), in opposing the amendment, said the change proposed was quite in keeping with the modern trend of public opinion.

SIR B. PETO (Barnstaple, U.) reminded the House of the recent change in the Unemployment Insurance law as applicable to young insured persons and pointed out that there was a possibility of a child receiving double support—from the Unemployment Insurance Fund and from the parents. He regarded the proposed change in the Bill as absolutely without justification.

SIR F. THOMAS (Aberdeen, S., U.), on the other hand, thought the change in the Bill an entirely reasonable one.

CAPTAIN CROOKSHANK (Gainsborough, U.) suggested that the proper course was to link up the maximum age under the Bill with the school-leaving age, and appealed to the promoters to try to secure that an amendment in this sense should be moved in another place.

Mr. ADAMSON, Secretary of State for Scotland (Fife, W.), said the proposed change in the Bill commended itself to the Government, and he hoped the amendment would not be pressed.

The amendment was negatived without a division.

On the motion for the third reading,

The DUCHESS of ATHOLL (Kinross and Western, U.) said that the Bill had received the approval of many legal practitioners in Scotland and was a tardy measure of justice. It would make very substantial improvement in what had too often been a very hard life for unmarried mothers. In many cases the Bill would enable a much more generous and just amount of alimony to be awarded.

Mr. MACQUISTEN opposed the Bill, which he described as a very dangerous measure. He said that, among other evils, it contained a temptation to blackmail.

The Bill was read the third time.

HAIRDRESSERS' AND BARBERS' SHOPS

The Hairdressers' and Barbers' Shops (Sunday Closing) Bill was considered on Report.

SIR R. RODD (St. Marylebone, U.) moved a new clause to provide that a hairdresser or barber who employed only members of his family should be allowed to carry on business on a Sunday. He said he was in sympathy with the principle of the measure, but acceptance of the principle need not mean that a barber who ran a small domestic business should be prevented from ministering to the convenience of people who had little spare time except on Sundays. In other countries where he had lived, Sunday was the busiest day for barbers and hairdressers, and in Italy they closed on Monday as compensation.

CAPTAIN CROOKSHANK seconded the amendment. He said that if the idea behind the Bill was Sabbatarian he could understand the promoters not accepting the proposed new clause, but if the purpose of the Bill was related to hours of work, that question should be referred to the Select Committee which was considering hours of work generally.

Mr. MACQUISTEN and several other members declared that the Bill would be rendered inoperative if the amendment were carried.

After considerable discussion the amendment was withdrawn.

Mr. C. WILLIAMS moved an amendment to provide that a person should be liable to a penalty only if he contravened the Act "knowingly."

After discussion the amendment was rejected by 166 votes to 33—majority, 133.

Mr. C. WILLIAMS moved an amendment to Clause 4 (Penalties) providing that the penalty on conviction for a first offence should be £1 instead of £5, as provided in the Bill.

CAPTAIN BOURNE (Oxford, U.) seconded the amendment.

Mr. STEWART said that as a compromise he would agree to the sum of £2.

Mr. WILLIAMS thereupon withdrew the amendment, and moved that £2 be substituted for £5, and this was agreed to.

On the motion for the third reading,

EARL WINTERTON (Horsham and Worthing, U.), said that although the trade itself, especially the small people, were in favour of the Bill, it was rather a dangerous principle to adopt to say that a trade should be the sole arbiter in regard to their time of opening, particularly in these days of depression. There was no difference of opinion in any part of the House that Sunday trading was undesirable. The law with regard to Sunday trading was in a most anomalous state, and the Bill would make it more anomalous. The Bill contained nothing to deal with a far greater scandal, which was the ever-increasing growth of shops open for the sale of Sunday newspapers, tobacco, and things like that. No one would deal with the question of closing newspaper shops on Sunday, because they knew that he would be attacked with great ferocity in the Press. Why was it more immoral for a man to be shaved on Sunday than to buy a newspaper? If they were going to have a Sunday Closing Bill it ought to be a more universal measure. There was a movement to encourage tourists to come to this country, but restrictions of the kind which this Bill would impose acted as a deterrent.

The Bill was then read a third time.

The House adjourned at 4 o'clock.

DIARY OF THE WEEK

Following is a record of the business done in both Houses of Parliament during the past week:—

HOUSE OF LORDS

TUESDAY.—Commons' Amendments to Wakefield Corporation Bill agreed to.

Bristol Corporation (No. 2), Great Western Railway (Docks) and Board of Education Scheme (Devon Crediton Exhibition Foundation) Confirmation Bills read first time.

West Ham Corporation and London Midland and Scottish Railway (Nos. 1 and 2) Bills read second time.

Coal Mines Bill considered in Committee.

Derby Corporation, Middlesex County Council, Walsall Corporation, West Bromwich Corporation, and Wednesbury Corporation Bills read third time.

WEDNESDAY.—Kingston-upon-Hull Corporation, Manchester Extension, Burnley Corporation, and Hartlepool Gas and Water Bills read second time.

Coal Mines Bill further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY.—Rochdale Corporation (No. 2) and Kingsbridge and Salcombe Water Board Bills read first time.

Coal Mines Bill: Committee stage concluded.

Workmen's Compensation (Silicosis), (Continued at foot of next column)

Lochaber Water Power, and Fife Electric Power Bills read third time.

HOUSE OF COMMONS

MONDAY.—London County Council (Money) Bill read second time.

Supply: Vote for Ministry of Agriculture considered in Committee.

Rochdale Corporation (No. 2) Bill agreed to on Report.

Liverpool Exchange Company, Wakefield Corporation, and Great Western Railway (Docks) Bills read third time.

TUESDAY.—Middlesex County Council, Walsall Corporation, West Bromwich Corporation, Courts of Domestic Relations, and Wednesbury Corporation Bills read first time.

Air Transport (Subsidy Agreements) and Sea Fisheries Regulation (Expenses) Bills read second time.

Overseas Trade Bill passed through Committee.

Mental Treatment Bill read third time.

WEDNESDAY.—Supply: Board of Trade Vote considered in Committee.

THURSDAY.—Lochaber Water Power and Fife Electric Power Bills read first time.

Rochdale Corporation (No. 2) and Kingsbridge and Salcombe Water Board Bills read third time.

Debate on Naval Conference Agreement.

FRIDAY.—Illegitimate Children (Scotland) and Hairdressers' and Barbers' Shops (Sunday Closing) Bills read third time.

WORK OF INLAND REVENUE

THE IDEAL INSPECTOR

Sir Ernest Gowers, chairman of the Board of Inland Revenue, Mr. F. A. Barrett, member of the Board and Director of Establishments, and Sir E. R. Harrison, Chief Inspector of Taxes, gave evidence yesterday before the Royal Commission on the Civil Service.

In a prepared statement, Sir Ernest Gowers said that the principal task of the Department was to find the direct taxpayer, to ascertain and agree with him his true debt according to the law, to obtain his payment, and to remit it to the Exchequer. The qualities required for the executive class in the Department were alert mind, sound judgment, and initiative. He had often to apply a very complicated code of law to circumstances of individual cases without making mistakes.

LORD TOMLIN (chairman).—That suggests to my mind something like an experienced counsel,—I would not put it as high as that. Experienced counsel requires forensic abilities.

LORD TOMLIN.—It seems to me putting the position rather high if you have to apply a complicated system of law to a state of facts without error. That is a standard few counsel practising at the Bar would hope to obtain with unbroken regularity.

Continuing, the witness said that merit counts more for promotion with them than it did in the Post Office, as he understood the system. During the War large numbers of women were engaged on a temporary footing. As a result of their success in examinations to which they were admitted in 1920 and the following years, many of these women had been absorbed into the established clerical staff. Generally speaking, the clerical work of the Department afforded a minimum of scope for differentiating men's and women's posts. The same was true of higher posts. The sexes were not segregated, and there were common seniority lists. Women executive officers were too few at present, and had served far too short a time for justifying any special remark as to their employment.

TAX INSPECTORATE

On the tax inspectorate it was stated that the district inspector was at all times thrown on his own resources to deal with day-to-day difficulties, and was expected to solve his own problems. He was in practice not only the executive agent of the Board of Inland Revenue but also the taxpayers' first court of appeal. Every form of financial and commercial activity came before him, and the work was highly expert on account of the complexity of the law and of the conditions in which it had to be applied, and also because high rates of taxes had made it a business proposition for principal taxpayers to enlist the best professional assistance in their interests.

"In order to get a good inspector," he said, "you must catch him young before he has been doing uninteresting work too long. It is impossible to exaggerate the importance of having the right type of man. He is a pillar of the Department. So long as we have a really high-class type of officer the machine will go on, but if ever that type falls off I do not know what will happen, because that is the very essence of the machine for the collection of income-tax. We have always looked very jealously on the question of recruitment to the inspectorate, and we have never been willing to run any risks of the quality deteriorating."

Replying to LORD TOMLIN, he said that he could not say that the accommodation provided for the taxes branch was satisfactory. They had some exceedingly good offices, but at the same time some exceedingly bad ones. He had himself seen too many offices which were thoroughly unsatisfactory.

LORD TOMLIN.—It was said by witnesses here that often they were expected to interview taxpayers in places where there was not sufficient accommodation for discussions on very intimate matters.—In modern offices we have counters divided into compartments.

A series of confessionals?—Yes, but at present I am afraid confessions are very rare. (Laughter.)

Mr. W. CASH, a member of the Commission, asked if it were true that some kind of social ostracism was shown towards all tax inspectors because of the character of their duties. "Would you say that men do not like that kind of investigational work of a financial character and rather sheer off it?"—I cannot say. We only see men who do come in, not having sheered off it.

Do you still get enough of the right kind of men?—Yes, at present.

Do you think there is a general impression that the inspector is too inquisitorial?—No, on the contrary, I am frequently having unsolicited tributes paid to individual inspectors by people who have been to them for assistance and advice. The fact of the matter is people seem to dislike inspectors as a class and to respect the individual inspector they happen to know.

That is true of other classes. In the minds of the public who are not familiar with the Board of Inland Revenue or its inspectorate, there seems to be a feeling that the inspector is always antagonistic to the taxpayer.—I should not agree that the inspector is antagonistic to the taxpayer.

You would say that he was not very helpful?—You are asking me to give evidence from the public point of view. It is certainly desirable that inspectors should be helpful, and that is expressly and very definitely laid down by the Board.

The Commission adjourned until June 2.

"ANNEXE OF SOCIALISM"

MR. CHAMBERLAIN ON LIBERAL POLICY

Mr. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN, speaking last night at Edgbaston, said that to-day Liberals had become merely an annexe of Socialism, and voted for measures that ran absolutely contrary to their old principles.

They called themselves free traders and yet they voted for the Coal Bill, which was flat protection—only it was protection at the expense of consumers in the country instead of protection at the expense of the foreigner. They called themselves individualists and voted for the Consumers' Council Bill, which was going to subject shopkeepers and merchants to the most complete interference with their business; and they voted for the Budget which, in the name of raising revenue, was going to effect "Socialism in our time" by extracting taxes from a small number of people and redistributing them in such a way that they could not possibly create any wealth. He thought it was safe to say that Liberals in the House of Commons to-day were prepared to vote for anything that the Socialist Government put forward. They were prepared to do anything which would keep the Government in office until it had gerrymandered some such sort of alteration in the way in which elections were carried on as would give the Liberal Party a few more seats in the House of Commons.

He did not believe those secret understandings, contracted by Mr. Lloyd George behind the backs of his own party, were really going to help them in the end. They might, perhaps, have a few more years of lingering and suffering existence, but this alliance, carried out at the sacrifice of their own principles for some small and temporary political advantage, disintegrated their own forces and excited resentment among their own rank and file, who felt they had been misled by their leaders. Those who pointed out at the last election that the Liberal Party was putting up a sham fight, that to vote for Liberals really meant voting for Socialists, had now proved to be right, and the people could see that if they were thinking that Liberals were going to withstand Socialist extravagance and taxes on property they were relying on a broken reed.

CHURCH SCHOOLS

NATIONAL SOCIETY AND STATE GRANTS

Sir WILLIAM WORSLEY presided at the annual conference of the National Society at Great Peter-street yesterday, when the future of Church schools was discussed.

He said that the bulk of local education authorities were really friendly towards the Church. If central schools were to be provided in the rural areas they would have to be formed out of Church schools, and it was most essential that the Church should back up the education authorities in their efforts, although there were certain things, particularly the appointment of teachers, upon which they must insist.

The conference discussed the Government's proposals for enabling local education authorities to enter into agreements with managers of non-provided schools for the purpose of reorganization, as set out in the White Paper. A resolution was passed that, while recognizing the urgent need for reorganization of the schools in accordance with the Hadow Report, the conference considered that the White Paper proposals needed amendment. The proposals were discussed with a view to their amendment.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CRITICISM

The officers of the Catholic Societies Education Committee have addressed to all members of the House of Commons a letter seeking an interview to discuss the Government proposals relating to the conditions on which grants of public money may be made to non-provided schools. They say:—"While we support generally the recommendations of the Hadow Report, including the raising of the school age, we regret that the proposals are quite unsatisfactory to the Catholic Body. The Catholic Hierarchy have expressed this opinion when they stated that: 'We cannot contemplate relinquishing any of the rights possessed by the managers of non-provided schools regarding the appointment and dismissal of teachers, except as part of a satisfactory permanent national settlement. The proposed reorganization is a call on the managers of such schools to provide an enormous outlay, and considerably in excess of that contemplated by the Act of 1902. This is recognized in the case of provided schools, which are to receive extra grants from the Treasury, while the non-provided schools are only promised such help as the local education authority may think fit.

"Again, the assistance proposed is only of a temporary nature (three years), in return for which the managers of the non-provided schools are asked to give up for all time one of their few remaining rights, and one which they regard as of the greatest importance.

"Finally, we cannot agree that financial aid to improve or enlarge a school shall, in any case, create an interminable lien on the school buildings erected at such great sacrifices by the Catholic Body."

LEGAL UNITY OF THE EMPIRE

MR. MORGAN'S RHODES LECTURE

The second of the three Rhodes Lectures on "The Legal and Political Unity of the Empire" by Mr. J. H. Morgan, K.C., Professor of Constitutional Law in the University of London, was delivered at the University College, Gower-street, last night. Lord Atkin, who was to have presided, was unable to be present.

Mr. MORGAN said that the laws of the Empire were as diverse as the Dominion and Colonial Legislatures chose to make them, even where our English common law prevailed, which it did in five out of six of our Dominions and Colonies. Where, then, would they look for unity? In two quarters: (1) in the appellate jurisdiction of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, and (2) in the process of conscious imitation by which the Colonial Legislatures legislated on the lines of statutes of the Imperial Parliament. Even if the great Dominions severed the last links with the Mother Country, the judgments of their Courts would remain a cohesive unity of law. That was especially true of the commercial and maritime laws of the Empire. The British law had left, and would leave, an impression as indelible, if not as univers

Letters to the Editor

MR. SNOWDEN'S TWO VOICES

BIRMINGHAM AND THE BANKERS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—It is instructive to observe how politicians are swayed by their environment and in what different lights their principles appear according to the nature of the audiences which they are addressing.

In his speech at the bankers' dinner, Mr. Snowden, speaking in restrained terms of the need of economy, of the difficulties of his position in effecting it, and of his unenviable task of deciding how increased revenue should be raised, asked, "Where would you economize and what national expenditure would you cut down?" and complained that he had never been able to get a direct answer to those questions.

Contrast this with the militant tone which he assumed in his speech to his supporters at Birmingham in October, 1928, when he said:—

I am confident we have in the weapon of taxation the means by which a great deal can be done, perhaps more quickly than in any other way, to redress social evils and at the same time to provide the funds for carrying out those schemes of social welfare and national reconstruction which it is the aim of this Labour programme to promote.

The answer to the questions which he put at the bankers' dinner is obvious. There can be no real or great economy until he, or someone in his position, has the courage to impress upon his supporters, in exactly the opposite sense to that in which he addressed them at Birmingham, that we are living on our capital in spending huge sums upon social schemes which, however desirable they may appear, we cannot at present afford, and that we are heading straight for ruin if we continue on our present course. But that is just what no political leader appears to have the courage to do!

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

May 16. W. W. PAINE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Mr. Snowden will find that the bankers will need more than dogmatisms. It is one thing to gull his own unintelligent supporters, but quite another when he is dealing with hard-headed leaders of commerce and finance, who have forgotten more about the subjects than he ever has known or will ever learn.

He claims that there is a co-relation between protection and a low standard of living. Canada is a protectionist country, so is Australia, so is South Africa, so is New Zealand. Does he contend that the standard of living in all those countries is lower than in England, the land of free imports? If so, he is wrong. Do the same so-called exceptional circumstances he ascribes to America equally apply to them? What are those exceptional circumstances? Why leave America out? In France living is as good as in this country and cheaper. If it were a fact that protection reduces the standard of living, what about all these examples? And there are many more. No, the true fact is that there is no co-relation such as he refers to. Where the standard of living is low in a protected country it is due to other causes—not to protection, but in spite of protection.

He refers to protection as an artificial aid. Well, however he may describe it, it is an aid that has been adopted by all the important countries in the world save only England. When we employ the same aid, as we soon shall, and not until then, will our industries be able to equip themselves for competition and successfully compete in the world markets.

It is such fanaticism and ignorance of the so-called free-traders that have brought about the deplorable misery and unemployment that exist in England to-day, and which have been preventing our return to prosperity and happiness. But the writing is on the wall.

Yours, &c.,

R. PURBRICK, M.P., Liverpool (Walton).

43, Green-street, Park-lane, W.1, May 15.

NOTTINGHAM LACE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—In the debate in the House of Commons on May 14 I imagine that Mr. Graham felt himself in very great difficulties in defending the action of the Chancellor of the Exchequer in respect of the lace duty, because I cannot understand otherwise how he came to use some of his arguments.

He said that employment diminished from 16,000 to 15,000, evidently overlooking the statement of the Minister of Labour on November 21 last, which showed that the number of insured persons aged 16 to 64 in employment had declined by only 55, from a total of 15,320 at the end of June, 1925, to 15,265 at the end of June, 1929. He had also overlooked the statement of the Minister of Labour on November 19 last as to the reduction in short time, which a simple calculation shows was equivalent to the employment of 1,300 additional workers.

He threw doubts on the facts of increased sales of lace in the home market and forgot his own statement on November 5 last, which indicated an increase in trade of 50 per cent. or 60 per cent. in 1929 over 1925, this information being based on the returns of firms who were responsible for three-fifths of the trade.

He stated that the retained imports of lace had increased. He bases this, presumably, on the official statistics, but he overlooks three facts—namely, that the 1924 statistics exclude artificial silk lace; secondly, that they exclude the imports by parcel post, which, according to the partial evidence furnished by the Post Office to the Lace Committee, were between £100,000 and £200,000 a year; lastly, they exclude the obviously very large quantity of lace which in that year came in described as embroidery. Accordingly, the 1924 official statistics understate the truth by several hundreds of thousands of pounds.

Mr. Graham alleged that the entrepôt trade had suffered severely and that our exports had diminished. Of the first statement there is no evidence at all, as Mr. Graham will find by the study of the statistics, which I know are in the Department, because I studied them when I was Parliamentary Secretary. Great quantities of French lace which were shipped to the United States through British ports were included in the import and re-export figures prior to the duty, but after the duty they were trans-shipped in bond; they vanished from the figures but continued in fact.

Finally, Mr. Graham stated that the exports of lace had diminished. This is true only of cotton lace, and again the explanation is at Mr. Graham's disposal, and it is due to the fact that America's purchases from all sources have diminished in recent years by some 60 per cent. The greater part of the large diminution has fallen upon the French lace industry, thus showing clearly that our safeguarding policy cannot have been the cause.

In brief, on not one single point of fact of major importance has Mr. Graham given to the House of Commons an accurate impression of the situation based upon the information at his disposal.

Yours faithfully,

HERBERT G. WILLIAMS.

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ARBITRATION AT GENEVA

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—I have just seen Mr. Conwell-Evans's letter of May 10 on the question of "Arbitration at Geneva." He would seem to think that the amendment to Article 15, paragraph 6, would place Great Britain under the further duty of employing coercive measures to compel a political settlement. I venture to suggest that he has forgotten that Great Britain, as a permanent member of the Council, unless she is firmly convinced as to the recommendations of the report, may always return a negative vote. If, however, the report is accepted unanimously by the Council, surely the whole authority of the League of Nations would be impaired if a recommendation unanimously voted by the Council should remain a dead letter.

I take it that in most cases the course of action would be as follows:—Each individual State would use such means as it considered fit for obtaining the execution of the Council's recommendations. It would only be as a last resort that the Council would be requested to intervene and to propose the necessary measures. It would seem unlikely that such an eventuality would occur.

Yours faithfully,

J. H. B. SAVAGE.

55, Route de Florissant, Geneva, May 13.

EGYPT AND THE SUDAN

THE AGREEMENT OF 1899

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—In a recent letter to *The Times* (May 9), Sir Malcolm McIlwraith undertakes to prove that, in conformity with international law, the Agreement of January 19, 1899, deprived Egypt of nearly all her rights in the Sudan.

I do not wish to contest the legality of the Sudan Agreement of 1899 here, though it looks strange to a law scholar when Sir Malcolm candidly confesses that as Judicial Adviser to the Egyptian Government he was entrusted by Lord Cromer (representing one of the parties) with the task of drafting this Agreement (on behalf of the other party). Neither do I wish to insist on the fact that the Convention of 1899 is, as its title shows, "relative to the future administration of the Sudan," and consequently does not in itself decide the question of sovereignty. But to remain within the limits set by Sir Malcolm McIlwraith:—

If "right of conquest," on which rests Great Britain's claim in the Sudan, "is a very ancient and recognized title" (Cf. Sir Malcolm McIlwraith's letter), I fail to see why "right of reconquest" is less admissible or solid. The Convention of 1899 refers to "certain provinces of the Sudan which were temporarily lost to Egypt" and which were "reconquered by the joint military and financial efforts" of the two countries. Moreover, the Preamble states that the "claims which have accrued to her Britannic Majesty's Government by right of conquest" are "to share in the present settlement and future working and development of the said system of administration and legislation." To share—that means, of course, with Egypt. Yet Sir Malcolm McIlwraith says that this instrument is established upon the assumption that "the former rights of Egypt in the Sudan had lapsed."

Besides the reconquered territories, the terms of the Agreement apply to those provinces which had "never been evacuated by Egyptian troops since the year 1882" (Article I.). This undisputed and important fact is ignored by Sir Malcolm McIlwraith. These provinces—Wadi Halfa and Suakin—having never ceased to be Egyptian, how from the point of view of international practice can "right of conquest" be applied to them?

In his interpretation of the Agreement of 1899 Sir Malcolm relies mainly on Lord Cromer's opinions, as expressed in his book "Modern Egypt." Perhaps Sir Malcolm will allow me to continue the quotation he makes from this remarkable work (Vol. II., page 112) just at the place where he leaves it. Lord Cromer expounds the "weighty arguments" against "the annexation of the reconquered territories by England." He says:—

In the first place . . . it would have been very unjust [not "an appearance of unfairness," as Sir Malcolm says] to ignore Egyptian claims in deciding on the future political status of the Sudan. In the second place, the campaign had throughout been carried in the name of the Khedive. In the third place . . . it was not in the interests of Great Britain. . . . These and other considerations . . . pointed to the conclusion that the Sudan should be regarded as Ottoman territory, and that, therefore, it should be governed . . . by the Khedive.

He adds, however, that, in view of escaping from the burden of the Capitulations, the political status of the Sudan could not "be assimilated in all respects to that of Egypt." Hence the creation of the Anglo-Egyptian Condominium "by which the Sudan should be at one and the same time, Egyptian to such an extent as to satisfy equitable and political exigencies, and yet sufficiently British to prevent the administration of the country from being hampered by the international burr which necessarily hung on to the skirts of Egyptian political existence."

It appears then that to Lord Cromer's eyes the rights of sovereignty of Egypt in the Sudan were impaired to no degree by the 1899 Agreement. And he never abandoned that standpoint. In his Report for 1900 he referred to the view expressed by the Egyptian Assembly in voting credits to the Sudan "because the Sudan was an integral part of Egypt" as "substantially correct." Again it can be read in his Report for 1903 that the Convention of 1899

was framed with the express object of relieving the Sudan, and therefore Egypt, in the Government of that Province from all those cumbersome international institutions which have so enormously added to the complications of Egyptian administration.

After this Sir Malcolm McIlwraith's assertion that by this Agreement the rights of Egypt "were hardly greater than those of other nations" seems rather daring. That by the Agreement of 1899 Great Britain was given in fact the high hand in the administration of the Sudan there is no question. This was the practical consequence of the occupation of Egypt. But from the point of view of international jurisprudence neither one nor the other could have in itself the effect of curtailing Egypt's inalienable rights in the Sudan and in Egypt proper.

These brief juridical considerations may help to a better and more equitable understanding of the case.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

RIAZ, Member of the Egyptian Parliament.

PREFECTS AND FAGGING

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Your correspondent, Mr. R. W. Skirving, in his letter on fagging, has very properly shifted the emphasis from the effects of the system upon the fag to its effects upon the prefect. A school must be a bad one in which the system of fagging operates as an engine of oppression, and I doubt if such a school exists to-day.

My opinion, after having been a fag, a prefect, and a schoolmaster, is that the prefect is a more august and potent figure in his own eyes than he is in anyone else's. Therein, as Mr. Skirving implies, is the danger. A prefect's responsibility too often consists in the conservative maintenance of an established body of law and custom, whose authority is questioned by none, and upon whose utility no one need reflect. The trouble is that responsibility of this kind is seldom truly felt, for the individual is not responsible for the system—the prefect is as much a slave of the system as is the fag. A wise headmaster or housemaster can do a great deal, by discussing school problems with his prefects, and by letting them share in the designing of policy, to make them feel a true and positive responsibility for what happens in the school. But when a prefect is no more than an executive official, he is almost inevitably an irresponsible ruler in his own sphere. His despotism nowadays is not dangerous to his subjects; the established system leaves small room for caprice, and the public school code of manners looks askance on cruelty. But his despotism may be dangerous to himself; it may make him arrogant, thoughtless, vulgar.

The solution of the problem does not lie in a radical change of system. For (and I do not think that this has been pointed out in your columns) fagging there will be wherever there are prefects. It is better that fags should be safeguarded by recognized regulations than that they should be left, by the removal of official sanction, at the mercy of large, lazy boys. I fagged at a school where the rules of fagging were printed among the other school rules; they were humane and reasonable, and were scarcely ever abused. The solution of the problem is, I submit, for masters to use every means by which prefects may be led to appreciate their responsibility for school government in a real and active sense.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

M. V. C. JEFFREYS.

Department of Education, Armstrong College, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, May 15.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—I see from a letter in *The Times* of May 15, over the signature of Dr. Donald W. Roy, that I have been quoted as saying at the annual meeting of the Clapham Maternity Hospital that "its maternal mortality of one in 1,275 is the lowest in the country." I should like to point out that in the few remarks which I made at the Clapham Maternity Hospital I mentioned no figures whatever, and the report in your issue of May 8 must, therefore, have misquoted me. I am, of course, delighted to hear that out of 2,215 deliveries attended by the General Lying-In Hospital, York-road, in 1929 they had no deaths at all.

As Dr. Roy also refers to the question of the giving of anaesthetics may I add that the object of my appeal is to provide the necessary funds to enable the poorer woman who has her baby in hospital to have the same chance of having an anaesthetic as is given to the well-to-do mother.

Yours faithfully,

LUCY BALDWIN.

10, Upper Brook-street, W.1.

FUTURE OF RADCLIFFE OBSERVATORY

ASTRONOMERS' SUPPORT FOR REMOVAL

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—In view of the public interest which has been shown in the future of the Radcliffe Observatory, I have been requested by the National Committee for Astronomy to forward you a copy of a resolution adopted *nem. con.* by the committee at a meeting held on May 9, namely:—

In view of the large number of astronomical observatories already existing in the Northern Hemisphere in indifferent climates, where many important types of observational work cannot usefully be attempted; and in view of the great need for comprehensive investigations in the Southern Hemisphere with powerful equipment; and in view of the stations in the Southern Hemisphere already erected, or in course of erection, by several foreign observatories; and fearing the danger of British observational astronomy permanently losing its position in the front rank unless greater use is made of the best climates in the British Empire: the National Committee for Astronomy is of opinion that the establishment in South Africa, under English control, of a new observatory equipped with a large reflector, and adequately endowed, would not only be in the best interests of astronomy, but is almost an imperative necessity in the interests of British scientific prestige.

Such an observatory, if established, would be able to carry out work in the Southern Hemisphere complementary to that of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory in British Columbia, which has so signally justified its erection.

Further, the committee, being aware of the proposed transfer of the Radcliffe Observatory from its present site, is strongly of the opinion that the opportunity should be taken to move the observatory to South Africa rather than to another site in England, and that such a project would be an enterprise of national importance.

The committee feels confident that, if this scheme were adopted, not only would new fields be opened up, but existing facilities would be greatly improved, in particular by cooperation between the Oxford University Observatory and the Radcliffe Observatory; and that this cooperation would be of much greater value to the study of astronomy in Oxford if the Radcliffe Observatory were transferred to a site in South Africa than if it remained in England.

Sixteen members of the committee voted in favour of the resolution—namely:—

A. FOWLER (chairman), Yarrow Research Professor of the Royal Society and Professor of Astrophysics in the University of London (Imperial College); A. C. D. CROMMELIN, president of the Royal Astronomical Society; C. R. DAVIDSON, Royal Observatory, Greenwich; SIR FRANK DYSON, Astronomer-Royal; A. S. EDDINGTON, Plumian Professor of Astronomy in the University of Cambridge; J. EVERSHED, lately director, Kodaikanal and Madras Observatories; J. JACKSON, chief assistant, Royal Observatory, Greenwich; H. KNOX SHAW, director of the Radcliffe Observatory, Oxford; W. J. S. LOCKYER, director of the Norman Lockyer Observatory, Sidmouth; E. A. MILNE, Professor of Mathematics, Oxford; H. F. NEWALL, lately Professor of Astrophysics and Director of the Solar Physics Observatory in the University of Cambridge; REV. T. E. R. PHILLIPS, lately president of the Royal Astronomical Society; LORD RAYLEIGH, Emeritus Professor of Physics, Imperial College, S.W.; R. A. SAMPSON, Astronomer-Royal for Scotland; F. J. M. STRATTON, Professor of Astrophysics and Director of the Solar Physics Observatory in the University of Cambridge H. H. TURNER, Savilian Professor of Astronomy in the University of Oxford.

One member did not vote.

I am, Sir, yours faithfully,

A. FOWLER.

Imperial College, S.W.7, May 16.

NORTH ORBITAL ROAD

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—It is satisfactory to hear that through your good offices and help the Roads Beautifying Association have been able to collect £525 towards their fund for purchasing a five-acre plot of land on the new North Orbital Road in Buckinghamshire, and I am very glad to hear that their executive committee, at their recent meeting, decided to carry out the purchase of this extremely attractive site, which will be held in perpetuity for the nation. I would urge, however, that a final appeal be made to the public to make up the deficit of £275 which still remains, so that the association shall not be in debt in connexion with their public-spirited and excellent efforts.

This is the first attempt made by an association of this kind to acquire one of these roadside reserves which are so attractive a feature of the big motoring roads in the neighbourhood of New York. In this instance a very beautiful stretch of woodland is to be saved from destruction at the hands of the builder. I cannot conceive of a more worthy method of spending money for the benefit of the public.

I am, Sir, yours faithfully,

D. LLOYD GEORGE.

25, Old Queen-street, Westminster, S.W.1.

*** Subscriptions towards the completion of the purchase of the plot should be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, Roads Beautifying Association, 34, Chandos House, Palmer-street, S.W.1.

NAUTICAL MEMORIES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—It was of course by the merest coincidence that the very morning after Mr. T. W. MacAlpine's tentative letter under the heading "Nautical Memories" was published in *The Times* there should have appeared in one of your contemporaries the picture of a melancholy old barque, once under the Red Ensign, but now, and for many years since, sold to a foreign flag and condemned to keep herself afloat by carrying timber. In large block capitals the picture was labelled "A Windjammer." May I be allowed the privilege to correct in the columns of *The Times*—and therefore finally—the misuse into which this nautical sobriquet has fallen? It has gradually drifted from its primordial application, sharing the corruption of many more important words of long literary lineage.

There are, I hope, still living longer sea memories than my own: mine began in December, 1871, and I can confidently state that at that time the term was reserved (by sailors themselves) for aristocrats of the sea, ships famous for their record passages, especially in the China trade—the tea clippers. "Clipper" in those days was the polite word, the full-dress title; while "windjammer" was the sailor's half-reproachful, half-affectionate nickname for the ship he was sneakingly proud of. And the derivation was obviously this:—In light head winds (not in strong breezes) the lower yard-arms were "jammed" against the lee backstays in order to bring the ship one point nearer to the wind than she would lie when comfortably trimmed for "full-and-by." It would not have been worth while to do this in a slow ship; she would have lost headway; but more than once, in the tropics, as an apprentice, keeping my night watch on the lee side of the poop, have I seen the "old man" suddenly dart out of his cabin in his pyjamas, and in a desperate mood, after a hasty glance at the compass, say to the officer of the watch: "Brace her up sharp, mister! Slack away your weather braces and jam her up taut!"

When this "drill," as the crew called it, took place in the sleepy middle watch, it was not unusual to hear the men at the lee braces mutter the malediction: "Damn the old windjammer!" But whether or not this anathema included the "old man" himself I do not know to this day; and at the moment it would have been indiscreet to inquire.

I am, Sir, yours faithfully,

THOMAS CARR.

91, Kilravock-street, Queen's Park, W.10.

Points from Letters

CHARITIES AND INCOME-TAX

As treasurer of a charitable society I recently received from some kind friends a cheque for 17s. and an agreement to subscribe £1 1s. per annum for seven years, the 17s. of course representing the first year's subscription, less income-tax. In order to recover the tax we were informed that the agreement must first be stamped, but unfortunately by the time the document reached Somerset House the time limit had been overstepped and the stamping could be effected only on payment of a penalty. No doubt this is all very right and proper, but one feels that a penalty of 5s. is rather disproportionate to a stamp of 3d., and that to a charitable society some indulgence might reasonably be extended. So far we are 1s. 3d. down.—Mr. CYRIL T. EDGE, Vernon House, Sicilian-avenue, Southampton-row, W.C.1.

EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGES

May I throw out a suggestion for making the employment exchanges more useful to the general public and possibly less burdensome in cost to the taxpayer? It often happens that one requires a man to do a few odd jobs in a house or garden; or a woman for domestic work, affording, say, a day's work. Could not the employment exchange be instructed to supply a worker under such conditions as the following:—(1) Payment to be made direct to the exchange, not to the worker; (2) the scale to be the customary rate for such work plus a small charge for administration; (3) the amount received to be credited to the worker; (4) the worker to receive at the end of any individual week the dole or the total sum earned, whichever should be the greater?—Mr. J. H. HERSCH, Raysheath, Angmering-by-Sea, Sussex.

MR. GLADSTONE AT ST. PAUL'S

Mr. Handley's *apologia* for Mrs. Drew is not well founded. My own eyes and the corroborative experience of a correspondent establish Mr. Gladstone's attendance at a Sunday morning service precisely similar to and ten years earlier than the one his daughter declares him to have attended in 1884 "for the first time."—DR. C. SANFORD TERRY, Westerton of Pitfodels, by Aberdeen.

DR. NANSEN AND THE LEAGUE

It was my privilege—a privilege which as a citizen of the United States of America I deeply appreciated—to serve as a member of the Secretariat of the League of Nations from 1919 to 1928 and to see something of Dr. Nansen and of his work at Geneva. The League of Nations is not an individual sovereign power, but it has an Assembly, a Council, and other organs of its own. The delegates to the Assembly are something more than the formal mouthpieces of their Foreign Offices. They represent the League of Nations as a whole, and within the limits of the instructions from their Governments are trustees for the fulfilment of the Covenant. Dr. Nansen was particularly conscious of this larger responsibility, as Mr. Henderson so clearly pointed out, and Norway, in continuing to send him to Geneva year after year as their first delegate, showed how useful a role a small nation can play in this new world organization, where their rights have proper legal recognition.—Mr. HUNTINGTON GILCHRIST, 38, Edwardes-square, W.8.

PRICE OF BREAD

A correspondent in your issue of May 10, in his explanation of the present price of bread, made the statement, so often repeated in the Press, that a sack of flour produces 90 quartern loaves, and this basis of outturn was given and apparently accepted at the public examination by the Linlithgow Food Commission Inquiry. But I venture to assert that the ordinary local baker, especially in country districts, turns out from 105 to 110 loaves from every sack of flour, and in some cases as many as 115 loaves. It is the knowledge of this fact that makes so many people, especially wheat-growers, complain that the price of bread is still 8½d. a loaf with the price of a sack of flour 37s. Do we believe that there is nothing in the loaf but wheaten flour?—Mr. FRANK B. EASTWOOD, Cobley, Salisbury.

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL, LEATHERHEAD

At the close of March the Lord Chancellor wrote a very encouraging tribute to the work of St. John's School, Leatherhead, and coupled with it an appeal for a substantially increased income and for funds to build a junior school. We have since received donations amounting to about £2,100. Deeply grateful as we are for such help, it must still leave the building of a junior school wholly remote. In fact, there appears to be no way by which it can be achieved other than by patiently awaiting some very substantial donation or legacy. Yet the need for the school, on behalf of the sons of the poorer clergy of the Church of England, was never greater. There are 31 applications now before us for election to the free foundation in June next. These are from sons of parochial clergy from 21 dioceses in England and Wales. The average net income of these parents works out at £309 per annum, and they have an average of three children to support. Unhappily, owing to the necessity of cutting down expenditure, only six free places can be allowed.—The REV. A. H. DOLPHIN, Secretary, St. John's Foundation School, Leatherhead, Surrey.

HEAVY HAULAGE

There is another method of transport for heavy traffic which Mr. Honey has apparently overlooked, and that is by the railways. The railways were built primarily for heavy traffic and are fully capable of accommodating the heavy consignments which are being increasingly sent by road, and they also have the advantage of "not throwing any charge back on the public purse." It is regrettable, from the point of view of the ratepayer, that untold damage should be caused to highways, &c., unfitted to bear the heavy traffic now thrust upon them while the steel roads provided throughout the country are not being used to their full capacity.—Mr. A. W. ARTHURTON, British Railways Press Bureau, 35, Parliament-street, S.W.1.

THE SOUTH INDIA SCHEME

Bishop Palmer's splendid zeal for reunion is a great asset in the Church life of to-day, but it appears to be in some danger of developing a fighting spirit and a dangerous readiness to conclude that any who withhold approval of the South India scheme, as it stands, are either bigoted Protestants or bigoted Anglo-Catholics. It is a matter of small importance that the Bishop should mistakenly dub me Anglo-Catholic. If a label is necessary, I believe that those who know me would recognize me best as a catholic-minded Anglican. I would be grateful, however, if you would allow me to clear myself of the injurious imputation that I desire a monochrome Church of England, that I would rejoice at the departure of those Evangelicals who are a part of it, and that I have no hand of fellowship for those who are willing to accept the principles upon which it rests. None of these things is true. My objection to the South India scheme in its present form is due to the fact that in my judgment it hazards unduly some of the foundation principles which have governed the past history of our Church and are enshrined in its Book of Common Prayer. I consider that the comprehensiveness of the Church of England has its limits and that any extension of those limits which cannot be generally agreed upon will prove fatal to the continuance of an inclusiveness which is all too plainly a matter of very delicate balance.—CANON O. HARDMAN, The Old College, Dulwich, S.E. 21.

NAUTICAL MEMORIES

I think that Mr. A. F. Blood will find that the Berean, which was a remarkably fast little 542-ton composite barque, built at Sunderland in 1869, was severely damaged in collision below Gravesend in April, 1910, and was broken up at Falmouth. She had been sold to Norway in the mid-'nineties, and had made a number of trips to the London river with ice.—Mr. F. C. BOWEN, Customs House Buildings, Milton-place, Gravesend.

THE SOCIAL SERVICES

It is now evident to the meanest intelligence—or, in other words, to men and women of my mental calibre—that, in the course of the next few years, the social services must be reduced or the number of income-tax payers very largely increased. No politician dares to announce this very unpleasant fact. When the crisis arrives, the duty of making the announcement will fall upon the Government of the day. We may, therefore, anticipate that each of the three political parties will show an increasing reluctance to hold office. We may even see an unwilling party held in office by the united efforts of the two Oppositions.—LIEUTENANT-COLONEL J. E. E. CRASTER, 11, Newnham-terrace, Cambridge.

LONDON TAXICAB-DRIVERS

May it not be that the almost "unbroken spell of 50½ years" at the Antipodes has caused your correspondent Mr. John Hooton to stand permanently on his head? It is otherwise unaccountable that he should not be able to read his fare (as the rest of us do) on the taximeter before he leaves the cab.—Mr. H. COURTNEY BROWNE, 1, Cheyne-place, Chelsea, S.W.3.

LONDON GAZETTE

FRIDAY, MAY 16

ADMIRALTY, MAY 12

R.N.R.

Proby. Sub-Lieut. G. O. Baugh to be Sub-Lieut. with original seny. of Dec. 23, 1929; Proby. Sub-Lieut. C. L. Broadhurst to be Sub-Lieut. with original seny. of Oct. 30, 1929; Proby. Sub-Lieut. F. W. Hilton to be Sub-Lieut. with original seny. of Dec. 18, 1929.

MAY 13

R.N.

In pursuance of his Majesty's pleasure the following officers have been appointed Naval Aides-de-Camp to the King from the dates stated in succession to the Officers named, who have been promoted to Engineer Rear-Admiral:—Engineer Captain W. S. Mann, O.B.E., from May 2, in succession to Engineer Captain A. E. Lester, D.S.O., O.B.E.; Engineer Captain R. Beeman, C.M.G., from May 3, in succession to Engineer Captain H. A. Brown.

Lieut. (Retd.) F. T. Hills to be Lieut.-Comdr. (Retd.) (May 11).

MAY 14

R.N.

Cdr. C. G. L. Woollcomb placed on Retd. List at own request, with rank of Capt. (April 28).

R.N.R.

Sub-Lieut. N. L. Mackie to be Lieut., with seny. of April 25; Cdr. Engr. G. H. Reading placed on Retd. List with rank of Engr. Lieut. (May 12).

MAY 15

R.N.

Lieuts. (E) to be Lieut.-Comdrs. (E):—W. L. Spear, F. S. Billings, R. Cobb (May 15).

Admiral Sir Arthur A. M. Duff, K.C.B., has been placed on the Retired List at his own request (May 15). Consequent thereon the following promotions have been made from the same date:—Vice-Admiral Sir Cyril T. M. Fuller, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., to be Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet; Rear-Admiral A. D. P. R. Pound, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet; Captain H. J. S. Brownrigg, D.S.O., A.D.C., to be Rear-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet.

Consequent on the above the following promotions on the Retired List take place from the same date:—Vice-Admirals to be Admirals.—H. F. P. Sinclair, C.B.; Sir Aubrey C. H. Smith, K.B.E., C.B., M.V.O.; H. L. P. Heard, C.B., D.S.O.

Rear-Admiral to be Vice-Admiral.—F. P. Loder-Symonds, C.M.G.

MAY 16

R.N.

Act. Sub-Lieut. (E) G. Webster to be Sub-Lieut. (E) (May 16).

WAR OFFICE, MAY 16

REGULAR ARMY

Col. M. Saunders, D.S.O., Ind. Army, is granted the temp. rank of Brigadier whilst a Bde. Comdr. in India (Feb. 25); Col. H. J. Huddleston, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., M.C., on ceasing to be empld. is placed on h.p. (May 1).

COMMANDS AND STAFF

The follg. relinquish their appts.:—Col. O. H. L. Nicholson, C.M.G., D.S.O., G.S.O., 1st Grade, 1st Div. (May 9); Capt. A. E. Nye, M.C., R. War. R., Bde. Maj., 10th Inf. Bde. (May 1).

The follg. appts. are made:—Col. S. H. Kershaw, D.S.O., from h.p., to be G.S.O., 1st Grade, 1st Div. (May 9); Maj. F. A. Sampson, R. Fus., to be Mil. Attaché, Bucharest and Athens (graded as a G.S.O., 2nd Grade) (April 12); Capt. C. G. C. Davey, M.C., Gordons, from G.S.O., 3rd Grade, War Office, to be Bde. Maj., 10th Inf. Bde. (May 1).

The date of the appt. of Capt. B. P. Dicker, Ind. Army, as G.S.O., 3rd Grade, China (temp.), is March 2, and not as in the *Gazette* of March 18.

CAVALRY

4TH H.—Capt. H. W. N. Head, M.C., retires, receiving a gratuity (May 15).

10TH H.—Sec. Lt. H. S. K. Mainwaring to be Lt. (April 22).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Lt.-Col. E. P. Cudlip on completion of four years' serv. as a Regtl. Lt.-Col., is placed on the h.p. list (May 16); Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. Lord D. M. Graham, D.S.O., M.C., to be Lt.-Col. (May 16); Maj. R. B. Pargiter is secd. for serv. on the Staff in India (March 3).

The follg. are restd. to the estabt.:—Maj. G. A. Rickards, D.S.O., M.C. (March 3); Maj. H. R. Kilner, M.C. (April 5); Maj. A. H. M. Cherry (April 25); Capt. C. R. Cuthbert, M.C. (Feb. 11); Capt. E. V. Manners-Smith (Feb. 19); Capt. C. J. White, M.C. (April 1); Capt. G. H. Gilkes (April 1); Capt. E. N. Cross, M.C. (April 1); Capt. E. Chuter, M.C. (April 1); Capt. H. D. W. Sitwell, M.C. (April 1); Capt. R. Martin, M.C. (April 11); Capt. P. J. K. Warren (April 15); Capt. D. S. H. Walker (April 22); Capt. W. E. Vaudrey, M.C. (April 26); Capt. S. M. Cleeve (May 1).

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

Lt.-Col. E. F. W. Lees, D.S.O., on completion of four years' serv. as a Regtl. Lt.-Col., is placed on the h.p. list (May 16); Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. G. G. Waterhouse, M.C., to be Lt.-Col. (May 16); Lt. W. R. Kennion resigns his commn. (May 15).

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

Capt. G. M. B. Burt, Ind. Army, ceases to be secd. with the R. Signals (July 19, 1929).

INFANTRY

THE QUEEN'S R.—Lt. F. J. Davis is secd. for serv. as an Adjt., T.A. (April 16).

LEICESTER R.—Capt. C. H. V. Cox, M.C., is secd. for serv. as an Adjt., T.A. (May 1); Capt. P. A. B. Wrixon is restd. to the estabt. (May 1).

K.R.R.C.—Capt. J. F. Hare is placed on the h.p. list on account of ill-health (May 15).

ROYAL TANK CORPS

Capt. H. L. Birks is secd. for serv. on the Staff (April 28).

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS

Maj.-Gen. Sir R. Ford, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., ret. pay, is apptd. Col. Comdt., vice Maj.-Gen. Sir F. W. B. Landon, K.C.M.G., C.B., ret. pay (Feb. 27).

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

The follg. Lts. (on prob.) from the secd. list are restd. to the estabt. (May 1):—J. E. Snow, E. G. C. Darke.

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

Ord. Offr., 3rd Cl. and Maj. A. C. V. Gibson, O.B.E., to be temp. Ord. Offr., 2nd Cl. and Lt.-Col. (April 16).

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE

The follg. Staff Nurses to be Sisters:—Miss E. Kennedy (Jan. 6), with seniority next below Miss K. A. Fish; Miss D. G. Thorp (Feb. 21), with seniority next below Miss H. F. McFeat.

The follg. to be Staff Nurses:—Miss A. Butterworth (April 17, 1929), with seniority next above Miss K. M. Lander; Miss D. S. Beavis (Oct. 14, 1929).

ESTABLISHMENTS

The date of the appt. of Capt. T. B. Gravely, R. Signals, as Bde. Maj., Sig. Trg. Centre is April 26, and not as in the *Gazette* of May 9.

MEMORANDUM

Maj. W. Watson, D.S.O., h.p. list, late Border R., retires on ret. pay on account of ill-health (May 17).

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

GENERAL LIST

The follg. having attained the age limit of liability to recall, cease to belong to the Res. of Off.:—Maj. L. M. Jeune (May 15); Capt. C. P. C. Daniell (May 15).

Lt. W. M. Saville, on termination of his emplt. with the Inter-Allied Rhineland High Commn., ceases to belong to the Res. of Off. (May 17).

REGIMENTAL LIST

CAVALRY

3RD D.G.—Lt. R. L. Lees resigns his commn. (April 24).

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

Capt. D. Mackenzie, M.M., from Supp. Res. of Off., to be Capt. (May 17), with seniority Oct. 8, 1924.

INFANTRY

CHESHIRE R.—Capt. R. W. Mills, M.C. (ret. pay), to be Capt. (May 14), with seniority Oct. 1, 1918.

E. SURREY R.—Sec. Lt. E. S. W. H. Leigh-Hunt, from Supp. Res. of Off., to be Sec. Lt. (May 17), with seniority July 10, 1929.

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

Maj. (O.E.O. 1st Cl.) T. R. Davis having attained the age limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Res. of Off. (May 17).

SUPPLEMENTARY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

INFANTRY

The follg. to be Sec. Lts. (May 17):—

K.O.S.B.—Offr. Cadet D. Goodall, from Glasgow Univ. Contgt., Sen. Div., O.T.C.

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS

D. S. Ship (late Cadet, Wrekin Coll. Contgt., Jun. Div., O.T.C.).

TERRITORIAL ARMY

YEOMANRY

CHESHIRE.—Maj. T. M. Brooks, M.C., to be Lt.-Col. (May 8).

STAFFORD.—Lt. A. de G. S. Staveley-Hill resigns his commn. (April 7).

SCOUTS

SCOTTISH H.—Sec. Lt. E. R. Cox to be Lt. (May 6).

ROYAL ARTILLERY

77TH (HIGHLAND) FD. BDE.—Lt.-Col. (Bt. Col.) H. C. Walker, T.D., retires on completion of tenure of comd. and retains his rank, with permission to wear the prescribed uniform (May 1).

86TH (E. ANGLIAN) (HERTS YEO.) FD. BDE.—Lt. C. F. W. Banham to be Capt. (April 1).

89TH (3RD W. LAN.) FD. BDE.—Lt. E. S. Dane to have seniority July 13, 1927 (May 17).

106TH (LAN. YEO.) FD. BDE.—Offr. Cadet W. H. Langford, from Liverpool Univ. Contgt., Sen. Div., O.T.C., to be Sec. Lt. (May 17).

52ND (KENT) MED. BDE.—Capt. S. Atkinson, late R.F.A. (Spec. Res.), to be Capt. (March 7).

55TH (NORTHUMBRIAN) MED. BDE.—W. Gatenby to be Sec. Lt. (May 17); J. A. Oliver (late Cadet, Barnard Castle Sch. Contgt., Jun. Div., O.T.C.) to be Sec. Lt. (May 17).

57TH (LOWLAND) MED. BDE.—Sec. Lt. J. R. Watson resigns his commn. on appt. to the R.A.F. (April 10).

58TH (ESSEX AND SUFFOLK) MED. BDE.—H. G. Rope (late Cadet Lce.-Corpl., Woodbridge Sch. Contgt., Jun. Div., O.T.C.) to be Sec. Lt. (March 10).

INFANTRY

5TH BN. NORTH'D FUS.—Capt. A. E. B. Plummer, M.C., North'd Fus., to be Adjt. (April 24).

4TH BN. LEICESTER R.—Capt. W. E. Underhill, Leicester R., vacates the appt. of Adjt. (May 1).

7TH BN. CHESHIRE R.—Capt. R. W. Mills, M.C., ret. pay (late Cheshire R.), to be Maj. (Qr.-Mr.) (May 14); J. F. Stanier to be Sec. Lt. (May 17).

5TH BN. D.W.R.—Sec. Lt. G. E. Gooch to be Lt. (May 11).

6TH BN. WELCH R.—Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) W. G. R. Cave resigns his commn. (March 23).

4TH BN. ESSEX R.—Lt. J. S. Cox, M.C., to be Capt. (March 23).

5TH BN. K.O.Y.L.I.—Lt. R. Talbot to be Capt. (March 16).

8TH BN. MANCH. R.—Sec. Lt. L. Rieper to be Lt. (May 7).

9TH BN. H.L.I.—A. I. Scott (late Cadet Sergt., Glenalmond (Trinity Coll.), Jun. Div., O.T.C.) to be Sec. Lt. (May 17).

1ST BN. HEREFORD R.—Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) G. Millington, D.C.M., to be Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) (May 4).

2ND C. OF LOND. R.—Lt.-Col. P. R. Whalley, D.S.O. (Lt.-Col. ret. pay) (Res. of Off.), retires on completion of tenure of comd. and retains his rank, with permission to wear the prescribed uniform (May 12).

6TH C. OF LOND. R.—Sec. Lt. J. Palmer to be Lt. (April 29).

ROYAL TANK CORPS

21ST (R. GLOSTER H.) ARMD. CAR CO.—Lt. W. A. Chester-Master, Res. of Off., to be Lt. (May 7).

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS

42ND (E. LAN.) DIVL. TRAIN.—Capt. R. Apthomas to be Maj. (April 30).

50TH (NORTHUMBRIAN) DIVL. TRAIN.—Sec. Lt. A. L. Freeman-Young to be Lt. (April 28).

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Maj. C. L. Emmerson, R.A.M.C., to be Divl. Adjt., 55th (W. Lan.) Div., T.A., vice Maj. R. R. Evans, M.B., vacated (April 30).

GENERAL LIST.—Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) E. M. Grierson, O.B.E., from R.A.M.C., T.A. Res. of Off., to be Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) (April 1, 1929), with seniority March 17, 1920. (Substituted for the notification which appeared in the *Gazette* of April 2, 1929.)

ROYAL ARMY VETERINARY CORPS

Lt. M. Bridgeman to be Capt. with seniority Dec. 6, 1927 (May 17); Lt. H. B. Allan to be Capt. with seniority June 26, 1929 (March 8).

ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT

The Rev. R. D. Hudson, B.A., from Gen. List, T.A., to be Chapln. to the Forces, 4th Cl., and relinquishes the rank of Sec. Lt. (May 17).

GENERAL LIST

OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS

Lt. A. W. Bannerman (late 4th Bn. R. Scots) to be Lt. with seniority March 1, 1929, for serv. with Royal High Sch. Contgt., Jun. Div. (May 1); R. S. Stanier (late Cadet Under Offr., Berkhamsted Sch. Contgt., Jun. Div.) to be Sec. Lt. for serv. with King's Sch. (Canterbury) Contgt., Jun. Div. (April 1).

TAUNTON SCH. CONTGT., JUN. DIV.—Capt. A. F. French resigns his commn. (May 17).

TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

GENERAL LIST

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

Capt. H. J. Wright, from 54th (E. Anglian) Ord. Co., to be Capt. (May 17).

ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT

The Rev. C. L. Price, M.A., T.D., Chapln. to the Forces, 1st Cl., having attained the age limit, retires and retains his rank, with permission to wear the prescribed uniform (May 10); the Rev. J. E. W. Roach, B.A., to be Chapln. to the Forces, 4th Cl. (May 17).

REGIMENTAL LIST

HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY

ARTILLERY.—Lt. G. F. Wright, from Active List, to be Lt. (May 17).

ROYAL ARTILLERY

87TH (1ST W. LAN.) FD. BDE.—Capt. B. Ashcroft, from Active List, to be Capt. (May 17).

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

42ND (E. LAN.) DIVL. SIGS.—Capt. C. M. Beckett, from Active List, to be Capt. (May 17).

INFANTRY

7TH BN. NORTH'D FUS.—Lt. E. C. Grey, from Active List, to be Lt. (May 17).

6TH BN. DEVON R.—Capt. H. G. Brede having attained the age limit relinquishes his commn. and retains his rank (May 17).

6TH BN. W. YORK R.—Lt.-Col. (Bt. Col.) H. W. Barker, O.B.E., T.D., having attained the age limit retires and retains his rank, with permission to wear the prescribed uniform (May 17).

5TH BN. LEICESTER R.—Capt. C. R. Knighton having attained the age limit relinquishes his commn. and retains his rank (May 17).

5TH BN. DURHAM L.I.—Sec. Lt. H. B. Olsen, from Active List, to be Sec. Lt. (May 17).

14TH LOND. R.—Capt. G. S. T. Humphreys, from Active List, to be Capt. (May 17).

22ND LOND. R.—Lt. E. J. D. Agate, from Active List, to be Lt. (May 17).

MEMORANDUM

Capt. Cyril M. Hill, M.C., late Hallamshire Bn. Y. and L.R., on conviction by the Civil Power, is deprived of the rank of Capt. (March 17).

TERRITORIAL ARMY

The King has conferred the Territorial Decoration upon the follg. officers under the terms of the Royal Warrant dated Oct. 13, 1920:—

YEOMANRY

ESSEX.—Maj. W. A. Wills (Retd.).

SCOUTS

SCOTTISH H.—Capt. H. C. Soundy, M.C.

ROYAL ARTILLERY

52ND (MANCH.) FD. BDE.—Lt.-Col. (Bt. Col.) F. J. G. Jackson, M.C.

59TH (HOME COUNTIES) (CINQUE PORTS) FD. BDE.—Maj. L. B. Bushell.

64TH (7TH LOND.) FD. BDE.—Lt. B. W. Richards (Capt. Retd., Ind. Army).

57TH (LOWLAND) MED. BDE.—Maj. A. Currie.

GLAMORGAN HEAVY BDE.—Capt. E. H. Clarry.

ROYAL ENGINEERS

CARMARTHENSHIRE (FORTRESS).—Capt. C. G. Glass.

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

49TH (W. RID.) DIVL. SIGS.—Capt. J. M. May.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT SIGNALS.—ARTILLERY ZONES.—Capt. A. Hemsley.

INFANTRY

6TH BN. E. SURREY R.—Maj. J. B. Andras.

4TH BN. NORTH'N R.—Maj. R. A. Marriott, M.C.

10TH BN. MANCH. R.—Hon. Col. J. B. Rye, V.D.

HALLAMSHIRE BN., Y. AND L. R.—Maj. W. Tozer.

4TH/5TH BN. SEAFORTH.—Capt. J. B. Simpson, M.C.; Capt. R. F. Sinclair.

1ST C. OF LOND. R.—Lt.-Col. M. K. Matthews.

6TH C. OF LOND. R.—Capt. S. E. Short.

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS

43RD (WESSEX) DIVL. TRAIN.—Capt. K. F. Curtis.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Lt.-Col. H. E. McCready, M.C., M.D.; Lt.-Col. J. D. Comrie (Retd.).

ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT

The Rev. R. Hudson, M.A., Chapln., 1st Cl. (Retd.).

GENERAL LIST

OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS

DURHAM UNIV. CONTGT., SEN. DIV.—Maj. V. Brown, O.B.E.

BERKHAMSTED SCH. CONTGT., JUN. DIV.—Maj. W. Scott; Capt. C. M. Cox (Resd.).

TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

ROYAL ENGINEERS

52ND (LOWLAND) DIVL. ENGRS.—Maj. A. Glen, D.S.O., M.C. (Retd.).

INFANTRY

4TH BN. R. BERKS. R.—Capt. F. Winsloe.

INDIA OFFICE, MAY 16

The King has approved the following promotions, appointments, retirements, &c.:—

INDIAN ARMY

Maj. M. C. Raymond, C.I.E., M.C., to be Lt.-Col. (March 2).

The follg. appts. are made:—

TO BE LTS.—Lt. S. V. Parsons, from R.A.S.C. (May 2), with seny. March 18, 1927; Lt. E. A. B. Dryer, from R.A.S.C. (May 2), with seny. March 18, 1927.

The follg. officers retire:—Col. W. H. Anderson, C.B.E. (March 27); Lt.-Col. H. C. Hall, O.B.E. (May 16).

Lt.-Col. B. S. A. F. Greville is transferred to the Unempld. List (Feb. 1).

INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS

ASST. COMMS. AND LTS. TO BE DEPY. COMMS. AND CAPTS.—R. Standley (March 9); E. P. Hennessy (March 9).

The follg. officers retire:—Commy. and Maj. P. Bedwell, M.B.E. (April 16); Commy. and Maj. J. W. Danskin, M.B.E. (May 13).

INDIAN LAND FORCES

The follg. officers resign their hon. commns.:—

HON. LTS.—Rabnawaz Khan, Sultan Ahmad, Ashruff Khan, Sher Dil, Muhammad Hayat Khan, Malik Muhammad Yusuf Khan, Qazi Muhammad Yusuf, Khan Muhammad Eshal, Malik Ghulam Khan, Mirza Sharif Ahmad, Banwari Lal, Amrit Nath Wadhawa Mall, Dewan Rameshwar Nath Puri, Jalaluddin Pirzada, Kin Maung U. Lionel Vandevere Po, Maung Pe Thein, Saw Po Doke, Sao Kaung Tai, Bhola Nath Mehta, Muhammad Afzal Hussain, Amar Nath Ball, Jagaddhar Sharma Guleri, Hukam Chand Mahajan, Sheikh Muhammad Zafar Ali Quraishy, Jagdish Rai Sharma, Sant Ram Grover, Jagat Singh (Sept. 1, 1928).

HON. SEC. LTS.—Zarin Khan, Shaikh Shahbaz Khan (Sept. 1, 1928).

HON. LTS.—Muhammad Afzal Khan (Jan. 21); Amaranatha Jha (March 5).

In the column headed *London Gazette* in *The Times* of May 15 Major the Hon. E. H. Wyndham was described as being promoted to the rank of "Bt. Col." instead of to the rank of "Bt. Lieut.-Col."

NAVAL, MILITARY, AND AIR FORCE

COMMAND OF HELIOTROPE

The appointment dates from to-morrow of Captain Eric R. Corson, M.V.O., D.S.C., to command the sloop HELIOTROPE, on the America and West Indies Station, in succession to Commander A. K. Gibson, who was appointed two years ago. Until recently the sloops on foreign stations were commanded by commanders, R.N., but in order to afford junior captains more sea experience certain of these vessels have now been allocated to officers of the latter rank. Captain Corson was promoted last June. As navigating lieutenant of the FOX in East Africa in 1914, he was decorated for his coolness under fire at Dar-es-Salaam, when boats' parties from the FOX and GOLIATH were attacked unexpectedly at the harbour entrance. From November, 1915, he was navigator of the cruiser CAROLINE, which was present at Jutland; and from May, 1918, of the battleship CANADA. In February, 1925, he was appointed navigator of the Royal yacht VICTORIA AND ALBERT, in which he served until August, 1929.

H.M.S. COURAGEOUS

The aircraft-carrier COURAGEOUS, which is undergoing a refit at Devonport Dockyard for the fitting of new water-pockets and boiler tubes, will recommission there on July 3, with a Portsmouth crew, as an independent command for service in the Atlantic Fleet. Captain H. J. S. Brownrigg, D.S.O., is being succeeded in command of this vessel on promotion to flag rank by Captain A. H. Norman, C.M.G.

MINESWEEPERS' CRUISE

The vessels of the First Minesweeping Flotilla from Portland, under the command of Captain H. B. Maltby, in the PANGBOURNE, which have proceeded to Bruges, will leave there on Wednesday next to visit other Continental ports. They will afterwards cruise down the East Coast, visiting Aberdeen, June 9-12; Hartlepool, June 12-15; and Scarborough, June 15-19; returning to their base at Portland on June 21. The DUNOON, Lieutenant-Commander C. V. S. J. Marsden, is to be detached from the Flotilla to visit Ostend at Whitsun.

AIR OFFICERS TO SPECIALIZE

The next examination of short service officers of the general duties branch, R.A.F., for specialization will be held on December 2 and 3, 1930. Lists of candidates are to reach the Air Ministry by October 1. The number of vacancies offered for competition on this occasion is 15 in aeronautical engineering, four in signals, and one in armament. Officers competing must be fit for full flying duties; must be under 26 on August 1, 1930; and must have completed three years' service on a short service commission.

MOVEMENTS OF SHIPS

ARDROSSAN, May 14.—Poseidon left for Campbeltown.
CAMPBELTOWN, May 14.—Poseidon arrived.
CAPE TOWN, May 13.—Protea left.
DEVONPORT, May 15.—Beaufort arrived.
ELEPHANT BAY, May 13.—Daffodil arrived.
ICHANG, May 13.—Ladybird left for Hankow.
LA LIBERTAD, May 13.—Dauntless arrived.
PORTLAND, May 14.—Vanoc arrived. May 15.—Submarine H 43 arrived.
PORTSMOUTH, May 15.—Submarine H 43 left for Portland.
ROSYTH, May 15.—Wallace arrived.
ST. HELENA BAY, May 14.—Protea arrived.
ST. IVES, May 14.—Beaufort left for Devonport.
SHEERNESS, May 15.—Ark Royal arrived.
SIMONSTOWN, May 14.—Delphinium arrived.
WEI-HAI-WEI, May 13.—Kent arrived.

Colonel F. L. N. Giles, D.S.O., O.B.E., has been appointed Officer-in-Charge, Record and Pay Office, Royal Engineers, Chatham, with effect from August 31, 1930.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty yesterday:—

CAPTS.—L. V. Wells, D.S.O., to President, on staff of Admiral Commanding R.N. War College (July 28); J. F. B. Carslake, to Warwick (Aug. 1); A. R. Hammick, to Active; and I. B. B. Tower, D.S.C., to Ambuscade (Aug. 3); and Sir A. L. D. Sturdee, Bt., to Defiance (Aug. 9).

SURGN. LIEUT.—P. G. Richards, L.D.S., to President (May 12).

PROMOTIONS

LIEUTS.—E. V. B. Baker, H. R. M. Nicholl, H. C. Chads, G. R. Fuller, H. C. Gurney, W. H. B. Wallace, and E. H. B. Baker, to rank of Lieut.-Commr. (seny. May 15).

LIEUTS. (Rtd.).—R. H. S. Peter, H. F. G. Leftwich, R. E. B. Rose, and A. J. S. Eastley, to rank of Lieut.-Commr. (Rtd.) (seny. May 15).

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY

LIEUT.-COMMR.—J. Burnett, to Excellent (May 17).

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SUB-LIEUT.—W. P. R. Cochran-Carr, to Dryad (May 17).

PROBY. PAYMR. SUB-LIEUT. (C.).—D. A. C. Price, to Warspite (June 6).

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WOMEN UNIONISTS

MR. BALDWIN ON FOOD PRICES

EMPIRE MARKETS FOR EMPIRE GOODS

Mr. Baldwin addressed in the Albert Hall yesterday a mass meeting of women connected with the tenth annual conference of the Women's Unionist Organization. The hall, which was filled in nearly every part, was decorated with flags and banners bearing Unionist Party watchwords, such as "Empire unity means home prosperity" and "Safeguarding spells success." Mr. Baldwin, who was accompanied by Mrs. Baldwin, was given an enthusiastic reception. As he entered the hall those present rose and sang "For he's a jolly good fellow."

LADY IVEAGH, M.P., chairman of the Women's Unionist Organization, who presided, said that the meeting, which was representative of over a million women members of the Unionist Organization, was called to make a fresh declaration of faith in their cause and loyalty to their leader.

Mr. Baldwin, who was received with cheers, said:—

There are many points at which we can attack the Socialist fortress. Most of you are fighters and have been through the election. There never was an election so distinguished for the volume and the recklessness of the promises. Among the reckless pledges that were given was that promise to repeal at the earliest moment the Act passed during our Government during that terrible struggle in the coalfields in 1926. The promise was that immediately the seven-hours day should be restored to the industry. Nothing of the kind has been done. But half the time has been restored and half the promise redeemed. There were great difficulties in the way of giving effect to that promise unless some provision was made by which that promise might be half fulfilled without those who were going to obtain the half-hour suffering any pecuniary loss. A Bill is now going through Parliament, the principal effect of which must be to raise the price of coal. If the result of the Act were not to raise the price, the Act would have failed of its purpose.

CONSUMERS' COUNCIL BILL

The Government wish to see the cost of living reduced and they are bringing in a Bill, supposed to be for the benefit of consumers, dealing with the prices and supply of articles of common domestic consumption. They propose to set up a body under the Consumers' Council to investigate and, where necessary, fix the prices of articles of food, clothing, and fuel.

The War upset, as it did so many other things, all relations between consumers' and producers' prices. We recognized the difficulty. We decided to act, but we tried to act with care and with fairness. We passed an Act in 1926 in the interests of both parties, and, on the recommendation of the Food Council which we had set up, we made the giving of short weight or short measure an offence. That Act protects the housewife and the honest trader, and the honest trader is the very large majority. The Food Council was our own creation, and we deliberately refrained from putting the powers of an Act of Parliament behind them. We gave the consumers a voice in the matter, which was right, but we based our policy on the view that the traders in this country as a whole are honest, as are the bulk of our people, and we believed that when anomalies were pointed out to them by the Food Council the pressure of public opinion, so strong in this country, would be amply sufficient to right matters. That Food Council has been successful, and it may have been partly owing to their endeavours and largely owing to our general administration that during our term of office the fall in food prices was very marked and the index number fell from 78 above pre-War prices to 55. (Cheers.) Supposing a woman was spending 30s. a week when we came into office on provisions of all kinds for her household, she could buy the same amount when we left office for 26s. 9d., a saving of 3s. 3d. a week as the result of four years of Unionist administration.

FIXING OF PRICES

This new Bill contains two parts: one, compulsory powers to get information you want from the traders; and, secondly, the fixing of prices. Compulsory powers, on principle, I have no objection to. We said when we set up the Council that if we found the work of the Council was obstinately impeded, we would give them statutory powers to get the information which they required. But when you come to the powers given for the fixing of food prices you are entering on one of the most difficult and complicated tasks that was thoroughly explored in war-time, from which a great many lessons were learned that show the impossibility of doing anything of the kind in peace-time. That part of the Bill we shall oppose, and oppose strongly. (Cheers.)

In the first place you cannot control prices unless you can control all the supplies. That is perfectly clear from war experience. It is perfectly obvious if you fix a price which does not satisfy the producer, that producer will cease to produce. You remember the shortage of home-grown meat in the early days of the War, but perhaps an instance that will come back more easily to your minds was the very famous one that took place in January, 1918. There was a price fixed for rabbits. What happened. They all disappeared. No self-respecting rabbit would make his appearance on the dinner-table. (Laughter.) No one knows to this day where they went, or under what advice; all we know is that the rabbit disappeared, and what happened to rabbits will happen to this Government one of these days. (Laughter.)

REDUCTION IN QUALITY

In peace-time our supplies come from all over the world. That means that you cannot control the source of supply. Therefore, you cannot fix prices. Let me give you a homely illustration to show the absurdity of it all. Take gorgonzola cheese. Gorgonzola comes from Italy, near Milan. Suppose Mr. Graham fixed a price for gorgonzola which Mussolini thought too low. Do you see Mr. Graham going to Geneva, and as he went trotting off preaching free trade, do you see him trying to persuade Mussolini to send gorgonzola over at his price? The thing is absolutely absurd. And mark this, if you do fix a price, you almost invariably at a fixed price get a reduction in quality and a limitation of your choice. There is a tendency, and it is human nature, that the trader will produce the worst article for the price at which the public will buy. It takes away his skill and his initiative.

There is one more thing, which came out in the War. It is not practicable to control more than a few standard articles and standard grades. So it was in the War, when they had to control tea, that they had a standard blend. We do not like a standard blend; we like what we are used to. I think if anybody tried to enforce on me a standard blend of tobacco I would lead a revolution. (Laughter.) You must leave your traders free. There is an immense and subtle variety of goods which the public demands, and there must be no curtailment of their opportunities to cater for the public in the way that the public demands.

Publicity is the right weapon, and it is a strong weapon, and if the Food Council are given statutory powers of investigation the brutal method of price fixing becomes unnecessary—a system detrimental alike to the consumer and the producer, a system which has not even been adopted by the Fascists in Italy, who have practised, and not without success, a paternal rule in that country which we should find it very hard to tolerate here in England. What the Government is doing, in effect, is making the same economic mistake that Lenin made, and trying to carry out their fallacies by the methods of Mussolini. We shall oppose this Bill, and do our best to beat it, and I hope we shall beat it. (Cheers.)

I just want to glance for a moment at what this Government has done for women. I said that never had there been so many promises made. I have often wondered, if I had to give a prize for the best promise made, to whom I should give it, and I have decided that as I was going to speak to women I would give it to a woman, and I am going to give it to Miss Susan Lawrence. I want to give you as my text a short quotation from a speech she delivered in the House of Commons on May 1 of last year. "Human misery," said Miss Lawrence, "which is almost impossible to contemplate has resulted from that policy [that is, our policy], and that is what will continue to happen to the unemployed if by any misfortune the present Minister of Health [that is, Mr. Chamberlain] and the present Government are allowed to remain in control. But if we come back [that is, Miss Lawrence and her friends] we will end the misery, the hunger, and the starvation. I know that to bring in a proper unemployment measure would take months, and to start everybody who is unemployed on schemes of work would also take months. We will do those things, but we will not only look to the curing of unemployment; we will deal with the people who are suffering from hunger and cold, from want of boots, from want of milk, and from want of clothes. These are things which a Labour Government can cure within three weeks of coming into office. These things, as I say, can be done in three weeks." First division, first class, distinction in all subjects, and the gold medal. (Loud laughter.)

MAKING THE CHILDREN PAY

That was a year ago. Let us leave the three weeks on one side; let us just regard it as an innocent feminine hyperbole. (Laughter.) But let us deal with what is evidently more serious, the few months required to put all the unemployed to work on schemes. A few months have not elapsed, a year has elapsed. What about the women? A year ago there were 215,000 women and girls unemployed. The last figures of May 5 this year are 450,000—more than double. The total unemployment, as you know, has gone up under this Administration by 600,000 in a year.

But it is not fair to say that nothing has been done. Children have been brought into the unemployment insurance scheme; the age has been lowered. There is benefit for boys and girls, and the child is brought into contact with unemployment machinery at the most impressionable age of his or her life. We tried to deal with that problem by setting up juvenile unemployment centres where young people could be trained. But apart from the moral harm in the Government's proposal, the report of the National Advisory Council for Juvenile Employment showed us that for the next few years there is no real risk of juvenile unemployment. The figures are going to be lower, owing to the War, and so these children will be paying when they will receive no proportional benefit. They are contributing something like £500,000 a year to bolster up a fund for the benefit of their elders. I think it is one of the most unhappy bits of work that has been done by any Government in this country for a long time.

We recognize that we have a far harder task now to deal with this appalling problem of unemployment, owing to the results of the last year. The figures are infinitely greater, and new burdens have been thrown on industry by way of taxation. You have a double handicap, and any Government which succeeds this Government will be under that double handicap. Whoever comes in is not going to find employment in three weeks or a few months for all the unemployed. It is going to be a terrible problem.

SAFEGUARDING

But I am convinced now, as I was in 1923, that the real way to fight this problem is to fight it by means of safeguarding. (Cheers.) We have no warmer allies in this country in this cause than the women of England, because woman is a natural protectionist. Home and Empire! (Cheers.) We live in critical days for the Empire. I do not use that word with any sense of "alarming," but critical in this, that we are entering a new era, under new conditions, and we want to look well ahead and treat our problems with vision and with imagination. We are working for the economic unity of the Empire, and economic unity is itself a matter of grave import, not only to us but to the Empire. And it means that you are working all the time for freer and freer trade. It means that you are working for the Empire era primarily, for Empire goods, and for the work of Empire hands. It means that you are working for the day when the Empire can speak with a united voice on all trade matters, when it has to speak with other countries, and competitors, that our strength may not be the strength of the individual sticks in the bundle, but of the whole bundle of faggots together, when that strength is multiplied beyond all power of conception.

Let me give you two examples among many of the kind of problem that lies before us. Rapidly our Dominions are becoming more and more industrial. Let our industries work together with those of the Dominions to rationalize Imperially, by which I mean to study all our mutual wants; to see what openings there are in the different countries for the industries at home and in the different parts of the Empire, and come together so far as is possible to portion out the business that there is to be done, the goods to be made; Empire markets for Empire goods, ourselves a member of the Empire. (Cheers.)

A DEMOCRATIC VOTE

I pass from the consideration of our industries to the consideration of our agriculture, and I would ask you for a moment to look at Canada. Look at those great western provinces in Canada, provinces where a great British democracy is growing in strength and power every day; provinces where the population is keen, loyal, democratic—a country where the population will be counted in a generation or two by tens and tens of millions. In those western provinces wheat is the staple. They grow far more wheat than we can consume, and the disposition of that wheat is of first importance for them. We must help them in this matter. We must confer.

I want to get out of your mind all question that Canada or any other Dominion is coming hat in hand to ask for anything, or we are going to them. We meet in equal conference round a table—equal to equal. We know each other's difficulties; we can find out still more about them by free discussion and inquiry. We have much to learn on these matters, and that is why I want to get to conference without delay. We cannot tell in what way we may help that great West to dispose of their wheat. We cannot tell till we have threshed it out with them.

But what I have put to the country is that if in the course of such investigations we find that the only way of helping them is by putting a tax on foreign wheat—(cheers)—the whole proposals in their entirety shall be put by means of popular vote, "Aye" or "No," to this country to give a democratic decision in a democratic way. (Cheers.) I am not, so long as I lead this party, going to ask for that free hand with regard to food at the General Election. There will be no food taxes at the General Election. (Cheers.)

ONE-WAY STREETS IN THE CITY

REGULATIONS APPROVED

A public inquiry was held by the Court of Aldermen yesterday to consider draft regulations for the better control of traffic in certain streets of the City under the Act of 1909. The Lord Mayor presided.

Shortly, the regulations sought to make certain thoroughfares one-way streets. Those affected were:—

Street or part of Street	Direction for Vehicles to Follow
Addle-street	East to West
Aldermanbury	North to South
Ave Maria-lane	North to South
Bouverie-street	North to South
Creed-lane	South to North
Friday-street	North to South
Ivy-lane	South to North
King Edward-street, between Newgate-street and Angel-street	South to North
Love-lane (Wood-street)	East to West
Little Love-lane	East to West
Milk-street	North to South
Old Change	North to South
Old Bailey, between Ludgate-hill and Fleet-lane	South to North
Paternoster-row	East to West
St. Swithin's-lane	South to North
Shoe-lane, between St. Bride-street and Fleet-street	North to South
Walbrook	North to South
Warwick-lane	North to South
Wood-street	South to North

The City Solicitor (Mr. Anthony Pickford) stated that the regulations were designed for the better control of City traffic and the prevention of unnecessary obstruction. The carriage-ways of the streets specified ranged in width from 7ft. to 19ft., and some could only accommodate one line of traffic. Where there was room for two the practical width was reduced by loading and unloading. That in effect made the streets capable of only carrying one line.

Mr. Edward Fryer, for the Automobile Association, asked that in the cases of Addle-street and Ivy-lane the directions suggested in the regulations should be reversed. He said that vans loading or unloading in Wood-street and wishing to call in Love-lane or Little Love-lane would have to go right up Wood-street and down Aldermanbury to get there. If the direction for Addle-street was reversed a much shorter journey would be possible.

Mr. R. A. Thompson, for Messrs. Cook, Son, and Co. (St. Paul's), Limited, asked for reversal in the case of Old Change between Knightrider-street and Cannon-street. This would be much more convenient from the point of view of the loading and unloading of the company's vans.

Sir Hugh Turnbull, the Police Commissioner for the City, urged the adoption of the regulations as drawn, declaring his conviction that they would best meet the needs of the City. He did not think that the difficulties suggested would be found so great as anticipated by the opponents. In the case of Ivy-lane, Warwick-lane, which was parallel, was available.

Sir George Truscott announced, on behalf of the Lord Mayor, who had to leave, that the Court approved the regulations, except in the case of Addle-street, where the order would be reversed and the traffic proceed from west to east.

NOTTINGHAM CONTEST

A NEWSPAPER AND MR. O'CONNOR

OFFICIAL REPUDIATION

Candidates { Mr. T. J. O'Connor, K.C. (U.). Captain R. Berkeley (L.). Mr. A. E. Waterson (Lab.).

Nominations, to-day. Polling, May 27.

LAST ELECTION

Sir Albert Bennett (U.)	14,571
Mrs. E. Barton (Lab.)	11,573
Mr. A. Brampton (L.)	8,738
Unionist majority	2,998

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

NOTTINGHAM, MAY 16

The Liberal attempts to provoke unofficial opposition to the official Conservative candidate in the Central Nottingham by-election have at last achieved a small measure of success. It is extremely unlikely that there will be any surprise nomination to-morrow morning. Statements circulated in one newspaper to-day, however, that the attitude adopted by Mr. O'Connor towards the policy of Empire Free Trade is causing widespread concern among Conservatives, and that even his strict adherence to the policy of safeguarding, on which the fate of Nottingham depends, is being questioned in some quarters have brought a prompt protest from Nottingham Conservatives in a telegram signed by Sir Bernard Wright, the president of the Central Nottingham Conservative Association, and Mr. Douglas Coulby, the honorary secretary of the Nottingham City Conservative Association. The repudiation is continued in the following terms:—

O'Connor unreservedly advocates Baldwin's policy as approved by Lord Beaverbrook. There is no concern among Conservatives here, and no representation made to us or the agent. Unanimous support for O'Connor, who is sound on safeguarding and Empire and merits full assistance your and all other organs desiring protection of trade and employment. O'Connor voted for every safeguarding duty imposed during last Parliament. There is no doubt as to Baldwin speaking here for O'Connor.

Within my own knowledge the only persons in the division who since the beginning of the election have questioned the soundness of Mr. O'Connor's stand for the retention and extension of safeguarding have been political opponents who have little hope of preventing his return to Parliament unless they can provoke dissension within the Conservative ranks. The need for the retention of the present safeguarding duties has been the main theme of every speech made by the Conservative candidate, and on the one point where he parts company with Lord Beaverbrook, the proposal to impose food taxes in this country here and now, he is in step with Mr. Baldwin.

TILTING AT MR. BALDWIN

The election addresses of the three candidates have still to come from the printers. Captain Berkeley, however, has circulated to-day an interim message to the electors in which he states that after five years of safeguarding, employment in the Nottingham lace industry is less than it was before the tariff. The great task before Parliament to-day, he submits, is to deal with unemployment. Labour stands convicted of total failure to deal with the most pressing problem of the day. Their candidate should suffer the penalty of rejection. "I stand," he adds, "for a national non-party effort to deal with unemployment. The Liberal Party alone of all parties is willing to throw into the common stock its whole fund of industrial experience and its development plans, the fruits of years of preparation. Sinking party differences and claims to credit, it only desires to place the nation first." Captain Berkeley told me this morning that the circumstances of the contest required that he should deal with the issue of the lace duties, but he thought it would be an absurd commentary on democracy if the election was determined solely on the question of a tariff affecting a small industry.

The Socialists, like the Liberals, continue to seek to persuade the electors that safeguarding is only a side issue in the election. Speakers from outside the constituency are shy of the question of the lace industry, and more than one has admitted himself to be baffled by the statistics involved in the controversy. Mr. Waterson is in a similar plight. He says that he went into the figures for three hours after he arrived in Nottingham and was so bewildered that he put them on one side until the following day. Speaking of his own programme, the Labour candidate said this morning that he was fighting on the Government's record. He was making a strong point of the bad legacy inherited from the last Government and was explaining the Labour Government's achievement in regard to Widows' Pensions and its slum policy. His broad view of safeguarding was that figures had proved it to be a failure, and from the point of view of fiscal policy it was still a fallacy. Asked if he was in accord with Mr. Snowden, he declared that he was a supporter of the Government. When he disagreed with a Government he left it.

RELICS OF WILLIAM PENN

CHARGE OF FORGERY AND FRAUD

At Slough yesterday HUNTER CHARLES ROGERS, of Windsor, was committed for trial at the next Buckinghamshire Assizes, charged with obtaining £5 by false pretences from Mrs. Ellen Field, of Iver, by forging the signature of William Penn, the founder of Pennsylvania, and stealing the death certificate of James Penn, grandfather of Mrs. Field. Mrs. Field claims to be a descendant of William Penn.

Sergeant Benson, of the Bucks police, said that when he read the warrant to Rogers at Windsor he said, "I am innocent of this charge. The money was given to me towards my expenses to prove that they were the Penns they claimed to be. I cannot run about searching and getting certificates without some money."

Mr. Parham, for the Director of Public Prosecutions, invited the magistrates to commit Rogers for trial for obtaining £5 by false pretences from Mrs. Field, forging the signature of William Penn in two deeds, and the theft of the death certificate of James Penn.

Mr. H. H. Ryland, solicitor for the defence, submitted that there was no evidence of either false pretences, forgery, or larceny.

The CHAIRMAN (Alderman H. L. Darvill) said the magistrates had decided to commit Rogers for trial at the next Buckinghamshire Assizes on all the charges.

Rogers said:—I do not wish to give evidence on oath, or to call my witnesses at this stage. I desire to make the following statement to disclose the nature of the defence set up by me: I did not forge the signature of William Penn on exhibits one and two; I did not utter those documents with intent to defraud or deceive. I gave them to Mrs. Field at her request as some of the exhibits alleged to be Penn relics, which were used at my trial in January, 1928. I further allege that these documents, being exhibits at that trial, were taken into consideration at such trial, and that I cannot properly be charged in connexion with these documents again.

The accused was then formally committed for trial, and was allowed bail.

CONFERENCE ON EUROPEAN COOPERATION

A conference will take place during the week-end, at Dunford House, near Midhurst, to discuss the question of a possible "United States of Europe." French, German, and American, as well as British delegates will attend, and the chair will be taken at the opening session this morning by Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler. The organizations represented will be the Union Douanière Européenne, the Comité Français de Coopération Européenne," the Ligue du Libre Echange, the German Committee for European Cooperation, the European Zoll-Verein, E.V., Berlin, the Pan-European Union, the Cobden Club, and the Dunford House Cobden Memorial Association, who will act as hosts. Among the delegates will be Sir George Paish, Mr. W. T. Layton, M. Henri Truchy, Dr. Stern Rubarth, Dr. von Schulz-Gaevernitz, M. Toledano, Dr. Sorel, and Dr. Earle B. Babcock (Director of the Carnegie Peace Foundation, Paris).

TILBURY LANDING STAGE

OPENING BY PRIME MINISTER

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

The new landing stage at Tilbury, constructed by the Port of London Authority in cooperation with the London Midland and Scottish Railway, was opened yesterday by the Prime Minister. It has been built, at a cost of over £700,000, to enable liners to be berthed for embarking or disembarking passengers, and Mr. MacDonald completed the opening ceremony by attaching a hawser to a bollard and thus mooring the Mongolia, of the Peninsular and Oriental Line, the first ship to be berthed there.

The opening ceremony was brief. The Prime Minister, who was accompanied by several of his colleagues, made the journey to Tilbury by river, with the chairman, Lord Ritchie, and members of the Port of London Authority, Sir Josiah Stamp, president of the London Midland and Scottish Railway Company, and a large number of other guests. On landing at the stage LORD RITCHIE called upon Mr. MacDonald to declare it open, and in doing so the PRIME MINISTER expressed the hope that many happy people would leave it, and that many satisfied people would use it to come home again. A prayer by the BISHOP of BARKING was followed by a fanfare by trumpeters of the Life Guards. Flags were broken and the Mongolia drew alongside the stage for the Prime Minister to attach the mooring rope.

Luncheon followed in the large Customs Examination Hall adjoining, a building of such size that, even with the aid of microphones, it was difficult to follow the speeches. Here LORD RITCHIE was in the chair, and he presented to the Prime Minister as a memento of the occasion a replica of an inkstand at the Treasury.

SIR JOSIAH STAMP proposed the health of the Prime Minister. He said it was seven years since the two authorities had agreed to cooperate in this scheme. Its completion would go a long way towards putting London into its proper position as a first-class passenger port. Increasing importance was attached to the terminal facilities at ports, and here they had the very latest. The railway company would do all that was possible to facilitate the use of Tilbury. He had been anxious to know if there was anything new to say about the Prime Minister. From an original source—he was not sure if it was from a Cabinet document and should not be paraphrased—he had been told "the Prime Minister is a very nice man." The hall in which they were gathered was to be used as a Customs examination hall, and in proposing the health of the Prime Minister he would ask him: "Have you anything to declare?"

TROUBLED CONSCIENCE

The PRIME MINISTER first thanked Lord Ritchie for the memento presented to him and said that again and again as he had looked at the original at the Treasury he had wondered whether, out of the sumptuous salary of his office, he might be able to present himself with something of the kind as a memento of a hard life. Referring to a statement by the chairman that some of the guests could not be described as enthusiastic supporters of the Government he confessed that he had told the truth. He was not sure that even the Labour Government was satisfied with itself. Lord Inchcape, on his right, was always criticizing him. That was perfectly right. The Government needed a lot of criticism, with an occasional Friday off such as had been provided that day.

This was not his first experience of a Customs-house examination hall. There was no place of which he was more fond than a landing stage or to which he went with more expectation and a lighter heart. This, however, was his first experience of a great feast and pleasant company in a Customs-house luggage hall. The usual aspect was most forbidding. There were officials in uniform oozing out visibly from behind a counter and demanding "Have you anything to declare?" "When you have a couple of hundred cigars, or something of the kind, tucked away in a corner of a suitcase, you look with fear and trembling at three or four suitcases and wonder which one of these the eagle-eyed representative of the Government is going to pick upon. When by the malignant guidance of an impartial fate he has fixed upon the right one—the wrong one for you—your knees begin to tremble and your civic rectitude begins to accuse your troubled conscience.

"May I confess that I, the Prime Minister, have gone through this, and that, however great the pains and penalties of being Prime Minister may be, I here and now within these walls declare that there is no greater piece of generosity shown to the public service than that which allows me now to leave the deck of a ship and go straight to the train. I landed in Southampton a short time ago in a state more or less of decrepitude. I was met by a Customs House officer who was taking me to my place in the train without passing me through one of these halls. I said, 'Why are you not asking me if I have anything to declare?' He replied, 'Oh that is all right.' I had just landed from America and I said I had two bottles of champagne, three bottles of 1820 brandy, and one bottle of pre-War Scotch whisky. (Laughter.) I had been very ill on the way across and they feared perhaps the changes of health for the worse that very often happen to innocent passengers on the Atlantic and require to be provided against very carefully lest it be a very inanimate person who lands on the dock at Southampton. He smiled and, looking at me, took my sober truth for a Scottish joke. (Laughter.)

Returning to serious vein, the Prime Minister congratulated the architect, Sir Edwin Cooper, upon the new landing-stage and upon its dignity, calm beauty, and idealism, and the engineer, Mr. Frederick Palmer, who had been in charge of this wonderful development of the London Port Authority. These great works were the result of the combined genius and enterprise of the London Midland and Scottish Railway Company and the Port of London Authority. Might the whole thing flourish, might hundreds of thousands of people come and go, go in hope of a new life, go in hope of great explorations in lands abroad, come back with wealth, come back with contentment, come back with health and vigour, come back to help the Old Country to carry on its traditions and to win new laurels for enterprise and commerce.

BRITISH TRADE BOYCOTT IN INDIA

THE NEED OF PROTECTIVE MEASURES

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

MANCHESTER, MAY 16

Mr. H. W. Lee, president of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, to-day made the following statement on the trade situation in India:—

"Attempts are being made through various trade organizations in India by threats of boycott and cancellation of contracts to bring pressure on the British Government to make extensive political concessions. The illegality of these manœuvres makes it desirable for the Chamber to expose the folly of the assumption that threats and coercion could induce our traders to make representations to the Government, or, even so, that the Government could in any circumstances be affected in its policy by pressure brought to bear through such improper means.

"The Chamber has clear and ample evidence that the policy of boycott and repudiation of contracts is not supported by the great majority of well-reputed Indian traders. Signatures of boycott resolutions have been secured by intimidation. The freedom of the individual trader is infringed by the system of picketing and the whole trade structure is being menaced by the denial of liberty of the subject. The great need of the moment is that all necessary measures should be taken to afford full protection to the trading community of India against picketing and all other forms of intimidation."

STOKE EXTENSION BILL

Consideration of the Bill promoted by the Stoke-on-Trent Corporation for extending the city by including the borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme and Wolstanton United Urban District was continued yesterday by a Select Committee of the House of Commons presided over by Mr. WELLOCK. Mr. Arthur Collins, financial adviser to local authorities, gave evidence in support of the Bill and analysed the revenue and expenditure of the three towns. He said it was true that Stoke, which a few years ago had a large credit balance, had an accrued deficit in March this year of £26,000. By a special rate levy this year that would be reduced by £21,000, and the corporation hoped that the remaining £5,000 would be provided by a slight anticipated improvement in trade. The Committee adjourned until Tuesday.

SAILING SHIPS' OCEAN RACE

YOUNGEST SKIPPER FIRST HOME

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

FALMOUTH, MAY 16

The first ship to reach port in the great ocean race for "windjammers" from Australia to England is the clipper ship Herzogin Cecilie, which has made the voyage in 110 days. This magnificent four-master sailed into Falmouth Bay with all her canvas set, and presented a wonderful sight as she was taken to an anchorage off the sea front by a Trinity pilot. It was a triumph for youth, for Captain S. Erickson, who is only 26 years of age, is the youngest skipper in the fleet, and naturally he and his crew are delighted.

There are six four-masters taking part in the contest. They are the Herzogin Cecilie, the Melbourne, the Pommern, the Beatrice, the Lawhill, and the Archibald Russell, all of which are bringing home cargoes of wheat. Except the Beatrice, which belongs to Sweden, they are owned by Finnish firms. The Herzogin Cecilie, which is 28 years old, won the race the last three years, her previous times being 105, 96, and 88 days. This year she is carrying 22,800 bags of grain, or 4,218 tons, and has taken 110 days. This is five days more than her time last year, but her starting point this year, Wallaroo, is two days' sailing away from Port Pirie, the port she left last year.

In conversation to-day, Captain Erickson, who was the mate of the Herzogin Cecilie last year, said that the wind was very light during the voyage. A few days out from Wallaroo the Herzogin Cecilie fell in with the sailing ship Hougomont, and the sea was so calm that the captains visited each other. Great excitement prevailed aboard the Herzogin Cecilie, and every member of the crew entered into the spirit of the race and kept every stitch of canvas set. Keen disappointment was felt at the absence of wind, and those in charge began to wonder if their clipper ship would still retain her title of the fastest four-master afloat. Captain Erickson stated that, although the south-east and north-east trade winds were very bad, they rounded Cape Horn after 31 days' sailing.

PIGMY HIPPOPOTAMUS

BIRTH AT THE ZOO

A pigmy hippopotamus was born in the Zoo last Sunday morning, the first time this event has taken place in the Gardens, although the large hippos have bred and reared their young on several occasions.

The mother was presented by the Zoological Society of New York as a Centenary gift last year, and the father was purchased by the Society several years ago. The period of gestation was 247 days, and the calf was about 16in. long at birth and was able to walk almost at once. The House was closed immediately to visitors, but as the calf and mother are both doing well it will be reopened to-day. The pond was at once emptied, cleaned, disinfected, and refilled. When the water had reached a temperature of 90deg. the mother was given access to it, because in the case of the common hippopotamus suckling always takes place in the water. The mother and calf remained quiet all day, and Bowman, the keeper, at his own request, stayed in the House on Sunday night to watch events. Soon before midnight, and again at 2 a.m. and 4.30 a.m., the calf was suckled, and about 5.30 on Monday morning the mother, leaving the calf asleep, went into the pond and stayed there for some time, returning about 7.30 to suckle the calf, which she has continued to do, always out of the water, at intervals of about two hours. Later in the day the mother took the calf into the water and the little animal at once began to swim and submerge itself quite like an adult.

Among recent additions to the Reptile House are two mambas and an adult and young boomslang. These are both tree-snakes. The mambas are very variable in colour and one of the two new arrivals is green, the other brown. They have long and sharp poison fangs and are among the most deadly snakes in Africa. The boomslangs have grooved fangs at the back of the mouth.

EX-SERVICE MEN IN THE FREE STATE

APPEAL BY THE DUKE OF NORTHUMBERLAND

The Duke of Northumberland, chairman of the Southern Irish Loyalists' Relief Association, addressed the following letter to the Press yesterday:—

It was the intention of the Southern Irish Loyalists' Relief Association to broadcast an appeal on behalf of ex-Service men in Southern Ireland, but our request to be allowed to do so was refused by the British Broadcasting Company. No reason was assigned, but it is, I fear, only another indication of the desire of certain powers that be to conceal the true state of affairs from the British public.

In these circumstances, and in view of the serious depletion of our funds and the ever-growing distress among ex-Service men, we have been compelled, however reluctantly, to throw ourselves once again upon the generosity of our supporters. Major-General Sir William Hickie, C.B.E., the president of the Irish Free State Area of the British Legion, stated recently that there are some 150,000 ex-Service men in the Irish Free State, of whom 5,000 are members of the Legion, and nearly 60,000 from time to time require financial help.

The great majority of these men remain neglected and forgotten by those they fought for, and there are some whose influence is directed rather to conceal their distress than to alleviate it. Unless we receive further help the association cannot continue its work on the present scale, which is altogether too small. Subscriptions should be sent to me at 12, Palmer-street, Westminster, S.W.1.

THE GOVERNMENT AND AGRICULTURE

WORKERS' CONFERENCE APPEAL

The biennial conference of the National Union of Agricultural Workers was held yesterday in London. Mr. E. G. GOOCH, of Wymondham, the acting president, in his address, said he did not know whether the landworkers were justified in expecting much for themselves from the Government. In the last General Election the rural workers were again wofully behind in the measure of support they gave to Labour candidates. In many of the rural districts the workers were still at the mercy of men of other parties which made independence of action politically full of dire consequences. On the walls of some cottage homes there were still portraits of W. E. Gladstone, but in an increasing number of hearts was a growing regard for Ramsay MacDonald and with the fostering care of the Labour headquarters 50 rural seats could be won for Labour at the next election.

He felt confident that the Government would not let the landworkers down. They had been hammering away at the Government on a number of topics. One thing for which they had asked was the tightening up of the administration of the Wages Regulation Act, and as a direct result additional inspectors had been appointed. They had also pleaded for unemployment insurance, and had sought to convince the Minister of the injustice of the tied cottage system. He did not want to embarrass the Government, but he would be false to his trust if he did not express disappointment at the failure to produce a scheme of unemployment insurance for landworkers. It had been a cruel winter, and in the Minister's own county 3,000 landworkers were unemployed at one time. The scheme the union had advanced would impose no noticeable burden on the industry, and it would remove from the workers the fear of destitution and poverty. Could not the Government embody the principle in a Bill forthwith?

There was no need for panic legislation for the industry. If big profits were not being made in arable agriculture, farming nevertheless was not yet going to the dogs. To foster one industry at the expense of another was unwarranted, especially when there was no safeguard that the position of the worker would be improved thereby. Rating relief had not put a penny in the workers' pockets. The Government's agricultural conference had had no practical outcome. It had ceased to function, and all that remained was to give it decent burial. A three-party political conference would end in the same way. The Government must now take the lead and, with the courage of its convictions, boldly table the proposals contained in the programme of "Labour and the Nation."

News in Brief

Mr. Douglas Veal represented the Minister of Health at the funeral of Mr. Wheatley.

Another attempt to telephone from Sydney to the Australian cricketers in Liverpool was unsuccessful yesterday. A Post Office official explained that the failure was due to atmospherics causing a "fading" in the circuit.

Sir William Reardon Smith, the Cardiff shipowner, who celebrated his golden wedding yesterday, has given 1,000 guineas to the Cardiff Royal Infirmary to endow a bed in the name of Lady Smith in commemoration of the event.

The Fulham Housing Association is organizing a "Housing Week" from May 18 to 25 in order to raise funds for the improvement of conditions in that borough. The programme includes a concert, a carnival dance, and a pageant of episodes in Fulham's history.

Messrs. J. Samuel White and Co., of East Cowes, I.W., have received an order from the Jadranska Plovidba D.D., of Susak, Yugoslavia, for two steamers, each 144ft. long, for the company's passenger service to islands on the Dalmatian Coast. They will be fitted with triple-expansion engines and return-tube boilers, burning coal, and developing a speed of 12½ knots.

On May 24 (Empire Day) the overseas delegates to the Empire Conference of the British Red Cross Society, which opens in St. James's Palace on Monday, are to attend an inspection of V.A.D.s by Princess Mary, Countess of Harewood, Commandant-in-Chief of the Red Cross Detachments, at Hatfield House. By permission of Lady Salisbury Hatfield House is to be open to visitors for the day.

The gardens of Esher Place, until recently the seat of Lord D'Abernon, will be open to the public on Saturday, May 31, and Sunday, June 1, in aid of the Queen's Institute of District Nursing. This may be the last opportunity for the public to inspect these beautiful gardens. The estate has been acquired by the Richings Park Estate Company, Limited, and the mansion will shortly be occupied by the Shaftesbury Homes.

Some deaths are reported as the result of an outbreak of typhus fever which has occurred at Cashel, Co. Mayo. A number of cases are in Swinford Fever Hospital, and several of the officers of the institution have also contracted the disease. The district in which the outbreak has occurred is mountainous and some of the patients had to be carried to the ambulance on the back of the Home Assistance officer. Other persons who assisted to remove the patients contracted the disease.

NEWS IN ADVERTISEMENTS

The following items are taken from the advertisement columns in this issue of *The Times*, where details will be found:—

Offers are invited for Napoleon's coach, as exhibited at Madame Tussaud's. (p. 1)

Lord Kitchener, Kapsabet, Kenya, wishes to dispose of four coffee farms. (p. 1)

A Councillor of Commerce in Vienna will undertake the handling of permanent or temporary business matters. (p. 1)

An ex-officer, V.C., M.C., seeks an appointment as steward of a landed estate. (p. 3)

Twelve assistant engineers are required by the Government of Nigeria for the Public Works Department. (p. 3)

TRACKLESS TRAMWAYS IN LONDON

PREAMBLE OF BILL PROVED

A Select Committee of the House of Lords, presided over by LORD WESTER WEMYSS, gave further consideration yesterday to the Bill promoted by the London United Tramways Company, who sought power to abandon 46 miles of tramways to the west and south-west of London and to substitute trolly vehicles on routes covering 20 miles in Twickenham, Teddington, Hampton, Kingston, Surbiton, Malden, and Wimbledon.

Mr. CRAIG HENDERSON, K.C., for the promoters, said that as the result of conferences on Thursday evening all opposition to the Bill had been withdrawn. The promoters had agreed to insert a clause providing that in the event of the promoters proposing to equip for trolly vehicles only part of the existing tramway route between Wimbledon and Kingston they should give notice to the local authorities of the district, who might then apply to the Minister of Transport for an order directing the company to equip the whole route.

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By CALLISTHENES

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That idea appears to have been that a man in a factory or a builder's yard or a carpenter's shop was wanted to perform only some physical task. He was wanted merely as a tool, not as a personality—a pair of hands, not a whole man.

But that idea is passing. It is passing in spite of the fact that the skilled craftsman is for many operations being replaced by a machine-minder. For it is now realized everywhere, even where machinery most abounds, that a man is little use to any industry or any business if he brings his hands alone. He must bring his head and his heart—his whole personality.

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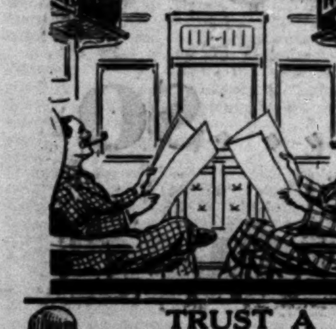

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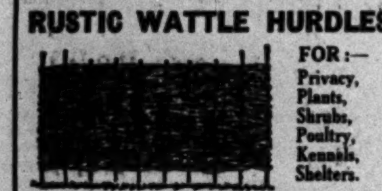

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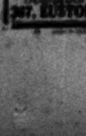
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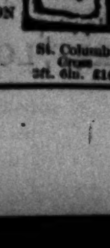
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CHAMBER MUSIC

AN AMATEUR'S SURVEY

The second volume of Mr. Cobbett's "Cyclopaedic Survey of Chamber Music" has now been in the hands of musicians long enough for the uses of the whole work, in two volumes, to be discovered. The reviewer of such a work must first look to see who has written on so-and-so, what line has been taken about the more debatable composers, how far the thing is representative of all sides of the subject-matter. The answers to these questions have been eminently satisfactory, even though, as was suggested in the review which appeared in the *Literary Supplement* a few weeks ago, the major articles of the first volume make better reading than do those of the second.

It is only, however, when one has had the whole book on the shelf for some time and has turned to it for information as need has arisen that one can begin to gauge its value as a work of reference. To take an instance, a singer asks what music is available for the voice in combination with a party of chamber music instrumentalists, and, turning to V in the alphabet, we find that after an article on "Voice and Chamber Ensemble," by Miss Ursula Greville, there is a list of works by modern composers which should prove serviceable to programme makers of this class. No book can be expected to answer all the questions which may arise or to put the answers exactly in the places where the inquirer expects to find them, but this one certainly gives a remarkable amount of such practical information, and the reason for its success in this respect is not far to seek. It has been compiled by a man who throughout a long life has been asking such questions for his own guidance as a constant player of chamber music with his friends at home.

A professional musician regarding chamber music as a department of a wider art might not have thought of one half of them. Mr. Cobbett is so possessed with his main subject and the desire to impress its importance on all who may take up his book that he has searched out all sorts of ways of illustrating it under headings with different letterings. The "Chamber Music Life" was his own most considerable contribution to the first volume; virtually an autobiography, it showed how that kind of music had become his life. At the end of the second (in an appendix) the heading "Value of Chamber Music" gives him the opportunity of quoting the views of several leading musicians of to-day, and of summing up in his own words:—

> The transitory joys of appreciative audiences cannot compare with the lasting satisfaction gained by the player who listens bow in hand. The glimpses he obtains of its true inwardness and the opportunities it presents of self-expression are of priceless value to him—a truth the realization of which may serve to allay the anxiety of many worthy musicians lest the facilities afforded to listeners by the wireless and the gramophone may tend to weaken the will to perform.

His experience leaves him no doubt of the issue in that choice between playing the game and looking on at it which has been so much debated in connexion with other games than that of music-making.

The second volume has for frontispiece a reproduction of Sargent's portrait of Joseph Joachim, and no choice could be more appropriate, for Mr. Cobbett has already told us how all this ardour of his "sprang into existence" the first time he heard Joachim lead a Beethoven quartet in St. James's Hall. That gives the answer to those who are inclined to think that English people in exalting the importance of amateur musical effort necessarily think lightly of the highest standards of performance. Countries where the perfect orchestra and the ideal string quartet are worshipped, and which lay claim to an advanced state of musical civilization by the possession of these means of grace, are apt to smile at our semi-amateur organizations. We envy them their possessions, but we need only do so in so far as they have something of the stimulating effect described by Mr. Cobbett on the proud possessors. In the healthy artistic life there must always be this interaction between the great artist and his public. The finished product makes not only audiences but performers. The delight in doing the thing which the amateur first acquired when he found himself in the presence of an art far beyond his own powers of attainment sends him back again to listen with quickened perception of the artist's quality.

Turning from the frontispiece of the second volume of the "Survey" to the article "Joachim," one may at first be disappointed to find only a column of appreciation from Mr. Fuller Maitland supplemented by a short history of the Joachim quartet written by the editor. But what can words do? It would be useless to pile up superlatives and there is no means of conveying to the reader in words what it was which made the difference between the quartet as led by Joachim and the innumerable brilliant combinations which have followed him. His monument is the fact that they have followed, and not only they but the amateurs, of whom Mr. Cobbett is one, whose standards of style in chamber music playing have been set by the Joachim Quartet.

The "Survey" contains the best thought by the best thinkers on almost every aspect of the subject, but its triumph is not that such a team drawn from many nations and languages has been brought together and made to work systematically, though that in itself is an achievement, but that the editor has succeeded in unifying the whole by his own comments. He has allowed his contributors freedom of view. He has not been afraid of the divergence which such freedom necessarily entails, nor has he been afraid to include subjects and methods of treatment which might be open to criticism as inappropriate to a scholastic work of reference. We have one writer describing almost entirely through musical quotations, while another refuses music type altogether. We find an "Open Letter" to publishers, suggesting little ways in which they might facilitate the spread of chamber music, and under the head of "Quartet Playing" a review of two current books on the subject. Such things are reminders that though the "Survey" contains much scholarship its purpose is not scholastic. It is a piece of propaganda of the best kind, the propaganda of a man in whom enthusiasm has engendered knowledge, and who longs to share both.

THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF MUSIC

It was stated at the annual meeting on Thursday of the Royal College of Music that the New Joint Graduate Course of the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College was now established, and the diploma of the course was to be accepted as qualifying the holder for graduate pay laid down in the Burnham Scale of teachers' fees. The College Council reported that three associateship examinations were held during the year, for which 831 candidates entered, of whom 307 were successful. It was also reported that Mr. W. W. Cobbett, who had given yearly prizes to encourage the performance and composition of chamber music, had given £1,000 as an endowment for the prizes.

THE AMSTERDAM ORCHESTRA

BRAHMS AND STRAUSS

Brahms's first symphony and Strauss's symphonic poem, "Ein Heldenleben," made up the programme of the last concert of the Amsterdam Concertgebouw Orchestra at the Albert Hall last night, and together revealed in a sharper light the qualities of the orchestra than could the other two more varied programmes.

There are two ways of winning prestige: one is to be great and carry one's greatness by natural authority, the other is to do great things and assume the authority by right of accomplishment. Brahms and Strauss represent the two types, and Dr. Mengelberg unfolded his interpretations accordingly. His Brahms was an aristocrat, and at the end the symphony stood revealed as a work of the utmost dignity and nobility. The rhythm was broadly based, and although it was by no means rigidly held, its progress was inevitable—as an example may be cited the gradual retrenchment and expansion of the development section of the first movement, and, of course, the preparation for the big tune of the finale. His Strauss, on the other hand, was a demonstration of power. "Ein Heldenleben" was dedicated to this orchestra and its conductor, and they repaid Strauss the compliment by the virtuosity of this performance. Virtuosity is in place here, and alone can silence the natural protest against the barefaced impudence of the whole conception. But, whether you like Strauss or whether you don't, there is no withstanding such transparency and mellowness of tone, such perfect *ensemble* that makes a group of demi-semi-quavers into an electric streak of sound, such clarity of articulation, and, last but not least, such sweetness and purity of the solo violin playing of Mr. Louis Zimmermann, the leader of the orchestra.

The contrast of styles revealed the artistic judgment and the architectural capacity of Dr. Mengelberg as a conductor: his judgment in the classical qualities of moderation, dignity, and grace which he brought to Brahms, and the exuberance, opulence, and audacity of his Strauss; his ability to build in the conviction of greatness which he pressed home with equal success in works so diametrically opposed in character as these two.

NEW MUSICAL DIRECTOR FOR HASTINGS

MR. JULIUS HARRISON APPOINTED

Mr. Julius Harrison, the well-known conductor and composer, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Basil Cameron as musical director to the Hastings Corporation and conductor of the municipal orchestra. Mr. Cameron has resigned in order to take up the directorship of the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra.

The new director, who has undertaken the position with the cordial recommendation of Sir Henry Wood, is a young man with a distinguished career. He conducted the English season of opera at Covent Garden in 1912, and was conductor in the Beecham Opera Company at Drury Lane until 1919. From 1920 to 1923 he was conductor of the Scottish Orchestra, and for the last eight or nine years he has conducted the Leeds Symphony Orchestra and the Bradford Permanent Orchestra. He was director of opera at the Royal Academy of Music from 1924 to 1929. He is also a composer of distinction, and has just finished a concerto for violoncello and orchestra, and is writing a group of songs for tenor voice and orchestra for the Three Choirs Festival, to be held at Hereford in September.

THE SALE ROOM

MODERN PICTURES

Modern pictures and drawings, the property of Sir Hugh Seely, Brooke House, Isle of Wight, of Mrs. A. C. Duckworth, of Wirrall, Cheshire, Mr. A. G. Kidd, of Dundee, and the late Mr. John Muskeer, of Thetford, and from other sources, brought £10,366 at Christie's yesterday.

Some very good prices were realized, especially for Mr. Kidd's 11 pictures.

A picture by H. Fantin-Latour, of yellow, pink, and red roses in a glass, 21in. by 16in., 1883, bought at the Louis Huth sale in 1925 for 1,070 guineas, now fetched 1,400 guineas (Tempelaere) from an opening bid of 200 guineas; another picture by the same, purple and white grapes in a blue-and-white dish and an apple on a table, 14in. by 20in., sold for 380 guineas (Reed and Lefevre). Two were by Mr. Frank Brangwyn, both exhibited at Liverpool in 1927 and at Hull two years later, "A Venetian Party," 200 guineas (Fine Art Society), and "The Golden Horn," 300 guineas (Barbizon House); three by Sir D. Y. Cameron, "Far Feochan"—500 guineas; Ben Venue—205 guineas (both bought by Barbizon House); and "Waters of Lismore"—190 guineas (Williams and Sutch); two by Mr. A. J. Munnings, watering ponies—140 guineas, and ponies in a lane, 1907—110 guineas (both bought by Messrs. Frost and Reed); and L. Lhermitte, a harvest scene—250 guineas (W. B. Simpson). Mrs. Duckworth's drawings included T. Collier, a view on a common with gorse and heather, two women going to market, 1883—120 guineas; David Cox, a shepherd with his dog and flock of sheep, showery weather—280 guineas (both bought by Messrs. Vicars); E. M. Wimperis, a view over the downs, two men and a dog in the foreground, 1888—165 guineas (Frost and Reed); two by P. de Wint, Swaledale, Yorkshire, an extensive view over wooded hills—240 guineas, and cattle on a road, with church and farm buildings—140 guineas (both bought by Messrs. Agnew); and a picture by E. M. Wimperis, a winding stream, with willow-trees and cattle near Christchurch, 1892—210 guineas (Vicars). Among Mr. Musker's pictures were Eugene de Blaas, "The Recital"—185 guineas (Mitchell); J. F. Herring, sen., a pair of farmyard scenes, 1861—260 guineas (Frost and Reed); and B. W. Leader, the church and valley of Shere, Surrey, 1893—180 guineas (Gooden and Fox). A picture by Peter Graham, "Ever-changing Skies," exhibited at the Royal Academy, 1903, the property of Sir George Thursby, fetched 280 guineas (Mitchell).

THE CHANNEL ISLANDS AS HOLIDAY RESORTS

IMPROVED PASSENGER FACILITIES

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

ST. PETER PORT, MAY 16

The Channel Islands, with the active support of the Great Western and Southern railway companies, are hoping this year to attract an even larger proportion of British holiday-makers than in the past. As a first step the cross-Channel services to the islands from Weymouth and Southampton have been improved.

The limitations of the harbours at St. Heliers and St. Peter Port control the size of the steamers employed on the passenger service, and in order to secure larger and more comfortable vessels the States, the local Parliaments of Jersey and Guernsey, have each undertaken a scheme costing about £300,000. Though the work is not completed sufficient progress has been made to allow the larger and more comfortable steamers built by the two railway companies to enter and leave easily. The Southern Railway Company have now two new vessels, sister ships, the Isle of Jersey and Isle of Guernsey, on the service, and the Great Western Railway Company have one new vessel, St. Patrick. During the summer holiday season a daylight service is run from Weymouth, and a novel feature of the St. Patrick is the provision of portable cabins on the promenade deck for use in winter. Tea lounges are substituted for these cabins when the daylight service begins. In all three boats special attention has been paid to comfort in the sleeping accommodation, which has been both increased and improved.

A great deal has been done in recent years to add to the attraction of the islands as holiday resorts, but their principal claim to attention is still the beauty of their scenery. Some of the most attractive bays and headlands were until recently not easily reached by the holiday-maker, but a service of motor-omnibuses has made them more accessible. A campaign is now being conducted which it is hoped will result in a longer season. In this campaign the most is being made of the sunshine records of the two islands, about which there is some local jealousy.

Operatic singers from Covent Garden were entertained last evening by the German Association in London at the Hyde Park Hotel. The German Ambassador was present.

NEW DIRECTOR OF TATE GALLERY

MR. J. MANSON APPOINTED

The Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury have appointed Mr. James Manson, Assistant Keeper of the National Gallery of British Art, to fill the post of Director and Keeper of the Gallery, which will shortly become vacant owing to the resignation of Mr. Charles Aitken.

Mr. James Bolivar Manson, who is aged 51, has been Assistant Keeper of the National Gallery of British Art—known as the Tate Gallery—since 1917. A painter in oils of portraits, landscapes, and flowers, he is represented in the National Gallery and in the Aberdeen and Manchester Art Galleries. He is the son of Mr. James Alexander Manson, editor and author, and married Miss Lilian Laugher. He has two daughters.

Mr. Aitken is aged 60, and has been Director of the Tate Gallery since 1911. During the Thames flood in 1928 he did splendid work on behalf of the gallery, working untiringly in water for some time to save the pictures. From 1900 to 1911 he was Director of the Whitechapel Art Gallery, and is now a trustee. He was born in York and studied art in Italy.

CONCERTS

THE HAROLD BROOKE CHOIR

The singing of the Harold Brooke Choir at the Bishopsgate Institute on Thursday night varied a good deal. There were really hardly enough voices for the Bach motet "O praise the Lord" nor for Bantock's "A Pageant of Human Life," and there was in consequence a tendency to force the tone at the climaxes. In a selection from Brahms's "Liebeslieder" waltzes, on the other hand, fewer voices would have been advantageous; but in any case much more flexibility of rhythm and grace of phrasing were needed for this music. In some madrigals and part-songs the choir showed the results of some careful training, if one felt the expression to be rather dry and matter-of-fact. Technically it would be as well if less difficult music were attempted for some time and attention were concentrated upon obtaining greater finish, especially in the cadences; the attack can be quite firm, yet the close of a phrase often becomes unsteady. Then there is no reason why the good tone in a *mezzo-forte* should not be developed in a *forte* without individual voices becoming unduly prominent. Some pianoforte solos, old and modern, were contributed to the programme by Mr. Frederic Jackson.

MME. DE PACHMANN

Mme. Marguerite de Pachmann made her re-appearance at the Aeolian Hall, on Thursday, after a long absence from London. Her programme consisted of Bach's Suite in F major, Schumann's Etudes Symphoniques, some Chopin, and a group of miscellaneous pieces. Mme. de Pachmann was heard to the best advantage in the pieces by Chopin, in which she moderated the hardness of her tone and gave more flexibility to her rhythms. In Schumann's Etudes the ugly tone and the arbitrary changes of tempo spoilt a vigorous performance, and in Bach's Suite there was too much tendency to treat the upper voice as a solo and the rest as accompaniment.

ENGLISH HISTORICAL PAGEANTS

LANCASTER AND FOLKESTONE

In addition to the list of English historical pageants, published in *The Times* of Monday, pageants are to be produced at Lancaster and at Folkestone.

The Lancaster pageant will be held from August 4 to August 9. Lord Derby is president of the committee which is making the arrangements. The object is to provide funds for the extension of the Royal Lancaster Infirmary and to help defray the cost of repairing the fabric of the ancient Priory Church. Apart from the chorus and the band of The King's Own Royal (Lancaster) Regiment, the performers will number about 2,000. The pageant will consist of 11 episodes depicting Lancaster's history from Roman times. The pageant master is the Rev. J. Harold Hastings, who organized the successful Lancaster pageant in 1913.

The Folkestone pageant commemorates the thirteenth centenary of St. Eanswythe, the patron saint of Folkestone, granddaughter to Ethelbert King of Kent, who was converted to Christianity by St. Augustine on his mission to England in A.D. 597. It will be held on June 11 and 12. Not only is the saint's name coupled with that of St. Mary in the dedication of the Parish Church, but St. Eanswythe is also remembered by the engraving upon the Mayor's seal and by a statue surmounting the fountain in Radnor Park.

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL EXTENSION

CONCERT AT COVENT GARDEN

A *matinée* in aid of the Royal Free Hospital's extension scheme for the education of women medical students was given at the Royal Opera, Covent Garden, yesterday afternoon in the presence of Princess Mary, Countess of Harewood.

Many of the distinguished artists now appearing, or shortly to appear, during the international opera season, gave their services, and a concert of exceptional brilliance from the vocal point of view was the result. Mme. Elisabeth Schumann sang Schubert, Mme. Lotte Lehmann Brahms, and Mme. Maria Olczewska Strauss; these three ladies also collaborated in the lovely trio from *Der Rosenkavalier*. Mr. Heddle Nash was the only British singer to appear, and he was well able vocally to sustain the honour of his country, but he would have done better to have sung English songs in place of the rubbish of Massenet, which was the blot on the afternoon's music. His singing of Rossini's "Tarantella" was admirable for its point and its easy delivery. Rossini was also brilliantly and gaily sung by Signor Inghilleri, who added "Largo al factotum" by way of contrast to the Prologue from *Pagliacci*.

In a programme in which so much singing of the very highest order was heard it is as difficult as it is undesirable to measure songs of completely different character against each other, but two outstanding numbers are memorable. Mme. Lehmann seems when she sings to become so enveloped in the music that her voice takes on an unforced intensity: Brahms's "Von ewiger Liebe" was charged with this transforming quality of greatness. The other thrill was of quite a different and of an almost purely physical character; Herr Ivar Andresen poured out his great rolling sonorous tones in three Scandinavian songs that had no particular significance as music, but as mere vocal sound were magnificent. Miss Tilly Losch contributed the "Blue Danube" dance which she dances in *Die Fledermaus*, and the accompaniments were played by Dr. Franz Hallasch and Mr. Robert Ainsworth.

HYDE PARK CARILLON

If the weather is fine large crowds are expected to assemble at Hyde Park during the week-end to listen to the Wellington (New Zealand) War Memorial Carillon. Three recitals will be given each day at 12 noon, 4 and 8 p.m. The recital this afternoon will be a repetition of the special children's programme, which was marred last week by the bad weather. To-morrow afternoon a special request programme will be given compiled from items selected by readers of the *Daily Sketch*. On Monday the bells will be played by means of the electro-pneumatic apparatus.

The times and complete programmes of to-day's recitals to be given by Mr. Clifford Ball are:—

12 to 12.25 p.m.—"Ye Banks and Braes"; "In an Old-Fashioned Town" (Squire); "Hundred Pipers"; "Killarney"; and "Minuet" (Beethoven).
4 to 4.25 p.m. (Special Children's Programme).—"Come Lasses and Lads"; "Three Blind Mice"; "Sweet Lavender"; "Comin' thro' the Rye"; and "The Song of the Donjeroos."
8 to 8.25 p.m.—"When Other Lips" (Balfe); "Ave Maria" (Schubert); "Prelude" (Heller); "Song of the Volga Boatmen"; and "Absent" (Metcalfe).

Sir John Martin-Harvey will read one of the lessons at a service to be held at 11.15 a.m. at St. Mark's Church, Hamilton-terrace, Maida Vale, to-morrow, in connexion with the annual Festival of the Actors' Benevolent Fund. The Prince of Wales will preside at the Festival luncheon on Tuesday.

The Broadcasting Programmes for to-day and to-morrow and Broadcasting Notes will be found on page 17

OPERA

ROYAL OPERA. COVENT GARDEN. Lessees: Covent Garden Opera Syndicate, Ltd. SEASON OF INTERNATIONAL OPERA.
†*DIE FLEDERMAUS.* Monday, at 8.15. Nora Gruhn, Lotte Lehmann, Maria Olczewska, Elisabeth Schumann; Eduard Habich, Gerhard Hüsch, Karl Jöken, Waldemar Staegemann, Heinrich Tessmer, Willi Wörle, Première Danseuse, Tilly Losch. Conductor—BRUNO WALTER.
**SIEGFRIED.* Tuesday, at 5.15. (Third Performance. Second Cycle.) Nora Gruhn, Nanny Larsen-Todsen, Anna Tibell; Philip Bertram, Rudolf Bockelmann, Rudolf Laubenthal, Viktor Madin, Heinrich Tessmer. Conductor—ROBERT HEGER.
†DIE FLEDERMAUS .. .. Wednesday, at 8.15.
*GOTTERDAMMERUNG .. .. Thursday, at 5.0.
†DIE MEISTERSINGER .. .. Friday, at 7.0.
(Last Performance of this Opera.)
*PRICES (including tax): Boxes, 10 guineas and £5; Stalls, 33s. 6d.; Circle, 28s. and 24s.; Balcony, 21s. 6d.; Amphitheatre, 15s.; Gallery (reserved), 5s. 9d.
†PRICES (including tax): Boxes, 10 guineas and £5; Stalls, 28s.; Circle, 24s. and 21s. 6d.; Balcony, £1; Amphitheatre, 13s.; Gallery (unreserved), 3s. 6d.
Box-office 10 to 1. Telephone: Temple Bar 7961.

LYRIC, Hammersmith. Riverside 3012. TO-DAY, 2.30. EVGS. 8.15. WED. and SAT., 2.30. FAREWELL PERFORMANCES of *THE BEGGAR'S OPERA.* FREDERICK RANALOW. ELSIE FRENCH. SCOTT RUSSELL. OLIVE GROVES. Produced by NIGEL PLAYFAIR.

THEATRES

ALDWYCH. Tem. 6404. NIGHTLY, at 8.15. Matinées, WED. and FRI., 2.30. TOM WALLS and REGINALD HIGHLEY present RALPH LYNN in "*A NIGHT LIKE THIS.*" A New Farce by BEN TRAVERS. Mary Brough. Winifred Shotter and TOM WALLS.

AMBASSADORS. Evgs., 8.30. Tues., Fri., 2.30. *THE MAN IN POSSESSION.* With ISABEL JEANS and RAYMOND MASSEY. Preceded by "THE CONFEDERATES." (Tem. 1171.)

APOLLO. 8.40. Thur., Sat., 2.30. G. 6970. "*INSULT.*" MARJORIE MARS. LESLIE PERRINS. DENYS BLAKELOCK. DAVID HORNE. "A GOOD, STIRRING TALE." "THIS IS A TREMENDOUS PLAY." "ONE OF THE FINEST PLAYS TO BE SEEN ON THE LONDON STAGE TO-DAY." "CHEERED TO THE ECHO .... ONE OF THE STRONGEST PLAYS OF RECENT TIMES."

COMEDY. Gerrard 8978. EVENINGS, at 8.30. Mats., TUESDAY and FRIDAY, at 2.30. *THE SILENT WITNESS.* MARIE LOHR. MALCOLM KEEN. "FINE CRIME PLAY."—*Daily Mail.* "REAL DRAMA, PLENTY OF THRILLS."—*D. Sketch.*

DALY'S. (Ger. 0201.) 2.30, 8.30. Mats., Wed., Sat. BASIL FOSTER and TOM MILLER present "*A SONG OF SIXPENCE.*" By IAN HAY and GUY BOLTON.

DOMINION, Tottenham Court-rd. Mus. 2176. TO-DAY, 2.30 & 8.15. Mats., WED. & SAT., 2.30. THE ROMANTIC MUSICAL COMEDY *SILVER WINGS.* HARRY WELCHMAN. LUPINO LANE. MARK STONE. DONALD MATHER. DESIREE ELLINGER. EMMA HAIG. ALL SEATS BOOKABLE. 2s. to 8s. 6d. PLUS TAX.

DRURY LANE. (Temple Bar 7171.) TO-DAY, 2.30 & 8.15. MATS., WED., SAT., 2.30. DENNIS KING in "*THE THREE MUSKETEERS.*" A ROMANTIC MUSICAL PLAY.

DUKE OF YORK'S. Props.: Willhut, Ltd. (Smoking.) EVGS., 8.30, MATS., WED., SAT., 2.30. *SUSPENSE.* By Patrick MacGill.

EVERYMAN. 2.30. 8.15. Last 2 Perfs. "*THE GLEN IS MINE.*" THE SCOTTISH NATIONAL PLAYERS.

GAIETY. Tem. Bar 6991. NIGHTLY, at 8.15. Mats., Tues. and Fri., 2.30. "*DARLING, I LOVE YOU.*" A New Musical Play, with GEORGE CLARKE.

GARRICK. Tem. 8713. TO-DAY, 2.30, 8.30. Matinees, THURS. and SAT., 2.30. RENEE KELLY in "*ALMOST A HONEYMOON.*" THE DARING BUT REALLY FUNNY FARCE.

GLOBE. LAST WEEKS. Gerrard 8724. TO-DAY, 2.30, & 8.40. MATS., WED. and SAT., 2.30. MAURICE BROWNE presents "*B. J. ONE.*" By Commander Stephen King-Hall. "SPELL-BINDING."—*Evening News.*

HAYMARKET. 2.30, 8.30. Wed., Sat., 2.30. *THE FIRST MRS. FRASER.* A Comedy by ST. JOHN ERVINE. MARIE TEMPEST and HENRY AINLEY.

HIPPODROME, LONDON. (Ger. 0648.) EVGS., 8.30. Mats., Weds., Thurs., & Sats., 2.30. "*THE CO-OPTIMISTS OF 1930.*" "VERY MUCH THE BEST ENTERTAINMENT THE CO-OPS HAVE YET GIVEN."—*Daily Mail.*

HIS MAJESTY'S. Proprietor: Joseph Benson. Licensee: W. C. Gaunt. NIGHTLY, at 8.30. Mats., TO-DAY and WED., 2.30. 11th Month of CHARLES B. COCHRAN'S Production "*BITTER SWEET.*" An Operette by NOEL COWARD.

KINGSWAY. Hol. 4032. TO-DAY, 2.30, 8.30. Matinées, Wed. and Sat., 2.30. For 2 more Weeks. "*HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.*" Cathleen Nesbitt. C. M. Hallard. Lawrence Hanray.

LONDON PAVILION. NIGHTLY, at 8.15. Matinées, TUESDAY and THURSDAY, 2.30. CHARLES B. *COCHRAN'S 1930 REVUE.* RETURN OF ADA-MAY, ALICE NIKITINA, MAISIE GAY, with SERGE LIFAR. And Full Original Cast.

LYCEUM. Temple Bar 7617. *THE CALENDAR.* Edgar Wallace's Great Racing Play. NIGHTLY, 8.15. Mats. Wed. & Thurs., at 2.30. MARGARET BANNERMAN. ALFRED DRAYTON.

LYRIC. (Gerrard 3686.) Licensee, A. C. Belsey. TO-DAY, at 2.30. TO-NIGHT, at 8.20. NIGHTLY, at 8.20. MATS., WED. & SAT., 2.30. "*DEBONAIR.*" A Comedy by G. B. STERN and FRANK VOSPER.

LYRIC, Hammersmith. Riverside 3012. *THE BEGGAR'S OPERA* (see under Operas).

NEW. (Tem. 3878.) 2.30, 8.30. Thurs., Sat., 2.30. FOR TWO WEEKS ONLY. GWEN FFRANGCON-DAVIES in "*MAGDA.*"

PALACE. Gerrard 6834. TO-DAY, 2.30, 8.15. MATS., WED. and SAT., 2.30. "*HEADS UP!*" A New Musical Comedy. SYDNEY HOWARD. LOUISE BROWN. ARTHUR MARGETSON. CLARICE HARDWICKE. EDMUND WILLARD. CECIL HUMPHREYS.

PICCADILLY. (Reg. 4506.) Opp. Regent Palace Hotel. NIGHTLY, at 8.15. MATS., MON., WED., 2.30. A JULIAN WYLIE Production. "*HERE COMES THE BRIDE.*" "THE BEST MUSICAL COMEDY."—Hannen Swaffer. CLIFFORD MOLLISON. EDMUND GWENN. JEAN COLIN. RICHARD DOLMAN. Vera Bryer, Maria Minetti, Albert Brouett, Howell, Harger, and Naldi.

PLAYHOUSE. Evgs., 8.15. Ger. 5162. Mats., THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 2.30. GLADYS COOPER presents "*DISHONOURED LADY.*" By Margaret Ayer Barnes and Edward Sheldon. FAY COMPTON. C. V. FRANCE. HARTLEY POWER. NIGEL BRUCE. GEORGE CURZON. ANNETTE BENSON. HAROLD HUTH. "FAY COMPTON'S TRIUMPH . . . HERE IS A REALLY SUPERB PIECE OF ACTING. . . . ADMIRABLE MELODRAMA."—Alan Parsons in the *Daily Mail.*

PRINCE OF WALES. Gerrard 7482. Proprietor: Tonie Bruce. Lessee: André Charlot. EVENINGS, at 8.30. LAST WEEKS. *JOURNEY'S END.* Mats., Thursday and Saturday, at 2.30. "LONDON'S FINEST PLAY."—*Daily Telegraph.*

THEATRES (continued)

PRINCE EDWARD. (Off Cambridge-circus.) TO-DAY, 2.30 & 8.15. MATS., WED. & SAT., 2.30. *RIO RITA.* A ROMANTIC MUSICAL PLAY, with EDITH DAY. GEOFFREY GWYTHER. BERNARD NEDELL. LESLIE SARONY. RITA PAGE. GEORGE GEE. Box-office open 10 till 10. (Smoking.) Regent 1527.

PRINCES. Temple Bar 3633. *A WARM CORNER.* NIGHTLY, 8.30. Mats., Thurs. and Sats., 2.30. "IRRESISTIBLY COMIC."—*Star.* HEATHER THATCHER. CONNIE EDISS. AUSTIN MELFORD. LESLIE HENSON.

QUEEN'S. Last 2 Weeks. 8.15. Wed., Sat., 2.30. *THE APPLE CART.* By BERNARD SHAW. EDITH EVANS. CEDRIC HARDWICKE.

ROYALTY THEATRE. (Gerrard 2690.) TO-DAY, 2.30. EVGS. 8.45. THURS. & SAT., 2.30. (By arrangement with Dennis Eadie, Ltd.) FOR THE MONTH OF MAY ONLY. *OUR OSTRICHES.* By MARIE C. STOPES.

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SAVOY. Temple Bar 8888. Props.: Savoy Theatre, Ltd. Lessors: Exc. of H. B. Irving. Lessees: Charles Egerton Killick & Victor Payne-Jennings. MAURICE BROWNE presents *OTHELLO* with SYBIL THORNDIKE. MAURICE BROWNE. PEGGY ASHCROFT and PAUL ROBESON. MONDAY, May 19th, at 8, subsequently at 8.15. 1st Mat., Thurs., May 22nd, 2.30; subs. Mon., Thurs., 2.30.

SHAFTESBURY. Prop., J. Benson. Smoking. (Ger. 6666.) 2.30, 8.30. Mats., Thurs. and Sat., 2.30. BASIL FOSTER and TOM MILLER present "*THE MIDDLE WATCH.*" By IAN HAY and STEPHEN KING-HALL.

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VICTORIA PALACE. (Victoria 5282-4.) TO-DAY, 2.30 & 8.15. MATS., WED., SAT., 2.30. *FOLIES BERGERE REVUE,* with CHARLES AUSTIN.

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VARIETIES, &c.

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PALLADIUM. Gerr. 1004. 6.30, 9. Mats., Tu., Th., 2.30. GRACIE FIELDS, Houston Sisters, Buck and Bubbles, "Jerry" and her Baby Grands, Payne and Hilliard, Johnson Clark, Laurel Brothers.

LECTURES AND MEETINGS

ROYAL STATISTICAL SOCIETY. At the SEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING, to be held at 5.15 p.m. on the 20th inst. at the Royal Society of Arts, John-street, Adelphi, W.C.2, Mr. D. CARADOG JONES, M.A., will read a paper entitled "HOUSING IN LIVERPOOL: A SURVEY BY SAMPLE OF PRESENT CONDITIONS."

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS, MARCOL HOUSE, 293, REGENT-STREET, W.1. Public Lecture: *WHAT IS THEOSOPHY?* Followed by questions and answers. SUNDAY, 18th MAY, at 8.15 p.m. sharp. Study Classes: Weds., 8.15, "Ocean of Theosophy." Sats., 2 p.m., "The Secret Doctrine." Rooms open daily, except Sundays, 10-5. All are welcome. No fees. No collection.

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CARLTON, Haymarket. Daily, 2.45, 6, 8.45. Suns., 6, 8.45. "THE VAGABOND KING," with Dennis King, Jeanette MacDonald, cast of thousands. All-talking, colour, music! "Gayest most gallant entertainment America has yet produced."—*D. Express.* "V. King" at 3.15, 6.30, 9.15. All bookable from 2s. 4d. Reg. 2211.

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REGAL, Marble Arch. Colleen Moore in "FOOTLIGHTS and FOOLS," and H. B. Warner and Lois Wilson in "WEDDING RINGS." Padd. 9911.

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HYDE PARK HOTEL, Thursday, May 22nd. Afternoon Concert, 3.30 p.m. *ELISABETH SCHUMANN* and ANTONIA BUTLER. Prices, 1gn. and 2gns., from Miss Schröder, 35, Park-st.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF MUSIC, Prince Consort-road, South Kensington, S.W.7. Patrons {H.M. THE KING. H.M. THE QUEEN. President: H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES, K.G. Director: SIR HUGH P. ALLEN, K.C.V.O., M.A., D.Mus. *CHAMBER CONCERT.* THURSDAY NEXT, MAY 22nd, 1930, at 8.15 p.m. The Programme will include:— QUARTET for Strings in C minor .. .. Haydn. SEXTET for Strings .. .. F. Bridge. PIANOFORTE SOLOS and SONGS. No tickets are required. *MIDSUMMER HALF-TERM.* The MIDSUMMER HALF-TERM will COMMENCE on MONDAY, June 16th, 1930. A copy of the prospectus and all particulars may be obtained on application to the Registrar. *A.R.C.M.* The NEXT EXAMINATION in all subjects COMMENCES on TUESDAY, September 9th, 1930. Last day for receiving entries, Tuesday, July 1st, 1930. Syllabus and all particulars can be obtained on application to the Registrar at the College. CLAUDE AVELING, Registrar.

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CRYSTAL PALACE. To-night, 7 p.m. DIRT TRACK RACING. Southern League. CRYSTAL PALACE v. HARRINGAY. RON JOHNSON, VIC HUXLEY, TRISS SHARP, COLIN WATSON, ROGER FROGLEY, STAN SPENCER &c. Adm., 1s. 6d. Child. 6d.

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THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S *CHELSEA FLOWER SHOW* in the ROYAL HOSPITAL GARDENS, CHELSEA, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, May 21st, 22nd, and 23rd. The Bands of H.M. Grenadier Guards and H.M. Scots Guards will play each afternoon.

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1.—DOGS AND CATS. By NINA SCOTT-LANGLEY. 2.—NEW SPORTING BRONZES AND CAR MASCOTS. **THE SPORTING GALLERY,** 32, King-street, Covent Garden. 10-6. Sats., 10-1.

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Imperial and Foreign News

THE CRISIS IN MALTA

PROPOSALS FOR A CONCORDAT

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

MALTA, MAY 16

With the permission of the Governor (General Sir John Du Cane) the Government has to-day published in the *Government Gazette* notes for a Concordat with the Vatican drawn up by the Maltese Ministry after consulting the Apostolic Delegate (Mgr. Pascal Robinson, Titular Archbishop of Tyana), his Majesty's Government being in no way responsible for them. A letter from the Governor to the Apostolic Delegate and another letter to the Secretary of State are also published.

In the letter to Mgr. Robinson dated May 28, 1929, the Governor, besides thanking him for the courtesy and attention he had shown in the discharge of his important mission, enclosed a copy of notes which Ministers had prepared after consultation with him (Mgr. Robinson), and added that the counterpart was being transmitted to Mr. Chilton (British Minister to the Vatican), in order to expedite an early exchange of views with Cardinal Gasparri (then Papal Secretary of State).

In a dispatch dated May 29, 1929, the Governor informed Mr. Amery—then Secretary of State for the Colonies—that the Apostolic Delegate had conducted a most thorough inquiry into the relations of Church and State. As a result of the discussion with him the Concordat notes had been drafted. Sir John Du Cane added that the Apostolic Delegate had informed him that the differences could best be dealt with by a definite Concordat, and whereas he (Mgr. Robinson) obviously could not commit the Vatican to the acceptance of all the solutions proposed in the notes, the friendliest discussion was to be anticipated between Cardinal Gasparri and Mr. Chilton on the subject. The Governor suggested that the Foreign Office be asked to convey early authority to Mr. Chilton to negotiate with the Vatican, provided the views contained in the notes were approved by his Majesty's Government.

THE DRAFT NOTES

The draft notes declare that the spirit and primary object of the proposed agreement is to establish the Church's independence in all spiritual matters consistently with the position of Malta as a British dependency and as a self-governing unit in the Empire.

The notes are prefaced by legislative enactments of 1828 and 1838 limiting the jurisdiction of the Ecclesiastical Courts to spiritual causes with merely spiritual enforcement of judgments; abolishing ecclesiastical immunity except in the case of the Bishop; requiring the Governor's approbation for the validity of appointments to ecclesiastical offices and benefices by a foreign Power. The results of the special mission of the Governor, Field-Marshal Sir John Simmons, to the Vatican in 1889 are also summarized in the preamble as follows:—"Before proceeding to nominations to the sees of Malta and Gozo the Pope undertook to assure himself of the concurrence of her Majesty's Government. The Pope will not appoint thereto an ecclesiastic unacceptable to the Maltese people. The Bishops will be Maltese, actuated by a friendly disposition towards the local government." Definite provision was to be made for the clergy's education in the English language and in the local government system.

This premised, Ministers submit the following questions for settlement:—

Resumption of the practice observed until three years ago of appointing an auxiliary Bishop to the Bishop of Malta;

The advisability of dividing the diocese of Malta into two;

Bishops to be unfettered by the cathedral canons in questions of a political character and as far as possible in an administrative ecclesiastical character.

Ecclesiastics to be absolutely prohibited from being candidates for either House of Parliament, intimation being given that the Vatican would welcome the elimination of the clergy's representation in the Senate;

Clergy to be unfettered by superior orders at Parliamentary elections;

The Bishop and clergy to keep entirely aloof from partisan politics with prohibition to write newspaper articles not purely of a religious character;

Misuse of the priestly office for political purposes to be forbidden and severely repressed;

Ecclesiastical authorities not to administer public censures and admonitions of political parties and leaders without previous reference to the Vatican;

Ecclesiastical authorities not to interfere with the liberty of speech in Parliament or exercise undue pressure in administrative matters not directly concerning religion;

No newspapers under the Curia's patronage to deal with partisan or political questions;

The Curia only to appoint admittedly upright officials;

The same procedure as regards Bishops to be adopted in the promotion to the higher ecclesiastical offices so as to guard against the appointment or promotion of ecclesiastics ill-disposed to British Imperial interests, or of a turbulent character or unfit from the standpoint of the relations of Church and State.

CHURCH PROPERTY

The periodical appointment of auditors, to be selected reciprocally from the dioceses of Malta and Gozo, to examine accounts and report to the Pope about the administration of all Church property.

Acquisition by the Church of more land in mortmain not to be pressed upon the Government save exceptionally.

Landed property bequeathed to the Church should be sold, and the proceeds invested in trust funds, and the Ecclesiastical Commission to use the revenues for the better education of priests and to increase inadequate stipends.

The office Greek (Uniat) Papas to be abolished, as there is not a single Catholic of the Greek Rite in Malta, and the emolument enjoyed by the Papas to be used for sending ecclesiastics to complete their studies in England.

A proportion of the surplus funds of the Church to be set aside for missionary work among Maltese abroad.

The Government will consult the Bishops in selecting ecclesiastics for appointments in the public service or to offices paid by the Government.

All ecclesiastical benefices to be pooled and placed at the disposal of the Bishops for division and distribution.

The lay *jus patronatus* to be abolished as being an undue interference in the rights of the Church.

The civil authorities to be unfettered in their dealing with cases of violation of the law by ecclesiastics.

No foreigners to be appointed to the headship of religious Orders, and no appreciable percentage of foreigners to be allowed in monasteries and convents in Malta.

Appointments to responsible posts to be limited to British-born ecclesiastics, sons of British-born parents and educated in some British institution.

The Church to give the Maltese language the same place as is given to the national language in any other country, and to discourage the employment of Italian preachers in Malta and Gozo and encourage the preaching or English sermons. Parallel Maltese and English texts to accompany every official publication to be issued by the Curia.

The ecclesiastical authorities to encourage the Girl Guides and Boy Scouts and their sports.

Standing arrangements to be made for periodical visits to be paid to the islands by the representative of the Pope.

The Bishops to support efforts to suppress bell-ringing, particularly near hospitals.

A civil and ecclesiastical board to be appointed to submit for the approval of the Vatican a scheme for the upkeep of St. John's Cathedral and other Government churches.

St. Edward's College, founded by Lady Strickland, to receive a just share of episcopal favour, with protection from attacks based on misrepresentations of its character and objects.

Our Paris Correspondent says the Franco-Chinese Treaty governing trade between China and French Indo-China has been signed at Nanking by M. de Martel, French Minister to China, and Mr. C. T. Wang, Chinese Minister for Foreign Affairs.

FRENCH RHINE ARMY

EVACUATION PROMISED BY JUNE 30

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

GENEVA, MAY 16

Before M. Briand left for Paris to-day he had a conversation with Herr Curtius, the German Foreign Minister, and gave a definite assurance that the evacuation of the Third Zone of the Rhineland would be completed by June 30. Earlier in the week M. Briand had assured Mr. Henderson that every effort would be made to complete the withdrawal by this date in accordance with the understanding reached at The Hague. M. Briand's colleagues in the French Cabinet and the French military authorities at first wished to interpret the promise given at The Hague as a promise to begin the withdrawal by June 30, and though they were persuaded to make an earlier beginning it was only after an interchange of views between Geneva and Paris that M. Briand was able to give Herr Curtius to-day a definite promise that all the French troops would be withdrawn by the date mentioned.

Herr Curtius paid a visit to the International Labour Office to-day. He made it clear that he intends to continue the policy of his predecessor, Herr Stresemann, in regard to the Labour Office, as he will continue it in regard to the League of Nations.

PREPARATIONS IN PARIS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, MAY 16

M. Tardieu this morning called together M. Maginot, the Minister of War, M. Philippe Berthelot, General Weygand, and General Guillaumat, Commanding the Rhine Army, to discuss the coming evacuation of the Rhineland by the remainder of the French troops. M. Tardieu had previously had a long conversation with Herr von Hoesch, the German Ambassador.

At The Hague Conference the representatives of the French Government undertook to evacuate the Rhineland by June 30 on condition that the reparation loan provided for under the Young Plan was floated by that date. The Young Plan bonds are to be issued next Tuesday, so that the necessary condition will have been fulfilled, but it has been suggested in some French quarters that the evacuation cannot be made by June 30, and the impression has been created that the French General Staff would like to delay it. This suggestion, which only incensed German opinion and discredited the French Government without promising any real advantage to France, has been repudiated by all but the Nationalist Press, and M. Tardieu's activity may be taken to show that the Government intends to keep its word. It is known that plans for the evacuation have already been fully elaborated by the Minister of War. An officer has been appointed to control the liquidation of military property, and the French authorities in the Rhineland have already returned several buildings which were used as stores to their German owners.

ZEPPELIN SHED SOLD AS SCRAP IRON

FRENCH ACTION AT TRIER

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, MAY 16

The French occupation authorities at Trier (Treves), in the course of their preparations for withdrawal, yesterday sold by auction the Zeppelin shed and an aeroplane shed there. There were no German bidders and the two sheds, said to be worth £50,000 or more, were bought for about £190 by a firm of scrap iron merchants from Mülhausen in Alsace, which undertook to dismount them and remove the material by June 15.

The French authorities acted under the Peace Treaty clauses providing for the "destruction of dirigible sheds and aircraft shelters of every kind." The German view is that these buildings should have come under the category of those which, by a recent agreement with the French, were to be left for adaptation to civil purposes, subject to a German undertaking to demolish them in three years if they were not by then adapted. This is admittedly a question of the way the agreement is interpreted. Quite apart from the juridical rights of the matter, however, there is a feeling of resentment here at the method chosen to dispose of the sheds. It is felt that the public sale as scrap iron of a shed which is in any case too small to shelter future Zeppelins was an unnecessarily irritating act.

SWEDISH ARTS AND CRAFTS

EXHIBITION OPENED BY KING GUSTAV

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

STOCKHOLM, MAY 16

An Exhibition of Swedish Arts and Crafts was opened to-day by King Gustav, after the Crown Prince had made a short speech in which he thanked all those whose efforts had made the exhibition possible. It was the King's first appearance since the funeral of the Queen, and mourning was cancelled for the day.

The exhibition has an attractive setting in the old Royal deer park along the edge of Lake Djurgardsbrunn, on which Thames punts, water-cycles, and canoes ply for hire, and there is an illuminated fountain throwing cascades 70ft. high at night. A 250ft. steel mast, which dominates the grounds, carries an advertising beacon, visible in most directions for 40 miles.

One section of the exhibition is devoted to labour-saving devices, and for the first time since the War many thousands of examples of Swedish craftsmanship in glass, silver, gold, bookbinding, wrought iron, pewter, pottery, and decorative textiles have been gathered together. The closing date has not yet been fixed, but it will not be earlier than September.

THE LATE DR. NANSEN

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

OSLO, MAY 16

At the meeting of the Cabinet to-day King Haakon paid a tribute to the memory of Dr. Nansen, expressing the sorrow felt by the entire Norwegian nation at his death. The King recalled the explorer's early exploits and detailed the work of his maturer years.

The League of Nations Union has arranged a memorial service for Dr. Nansen to be held at St. Margaret's, Westminster, next Tuesday. Representatives of the Foreign Office, the Diplomatic Corps, and the Royal Geographical Society will be present.

W. INDIES AND ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

KINGSTON (JAMAICA), MAY 15

The Legislature to-day passed a resolution asking Sir Reginald Stubbs, the Governor, to impress on the Imperial Government the desirability of the representation of the West Indies, British Guiana, British Honduras, the Bahamas, and the Bermudas at the Imperial Economic Conference this year by delegates selected by those colonies. During the ensuing debate the members suggested that the Governor himself should be one of the representatives.

GREEK CENTENARY FESTIVITIES

END OF CELEBRATIONS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

ATHENS, MAY 16

The whole of Hellenism enthusiastically entered into the spirit of the celebration of the centenary of Greek independence, which is now coming to an end after the Delphic festival. The celebrations, which began in April, 1924, on the anniversary of the sortie of the garrison of Missolonghi in 1826, and were followed by ceremonies in commemoration of the deaths of Byron, Santarosa, and Fabvier, concluded with the observance of the centenaries of the signature of the Protocol of London and declaration of the Greek Revolution.

Recent events included a pageant of representative heroes in the costumes of the Revolution, held in the stadium here, the ceremony of hoisting the Greek flag on the Acropolis, and laying the foundation-stone of the Heroon in commemoration of the heroes of the Revolution on the Champ de Mars in Athens. This monument is being built of hewn stone given by Greek towns and bearing the names of the donors. During the festivities Athens was beflagged and illuminated, and the Acropolis illuminated at night. There were gala performances of Greek plays, torchlight processions, and parades of troops attended by enthusiastic crowds. Unfortunately, the Delphic festival was marred during the second and third cycles by heavy rain, but it is generally admitted that in spite of this the festival succeeded even beyond expectations. The generosity with which the Delphic festival was supported by private donors is notable.

The development of Greece would astonish the Philhellenes of 1830. The tiny territory defined by the Protocol of London, limited to the Peloponnese, the Cyclades, Euboea, and a small strip of continental Greece, has grown into the far larger Greece of to-day. Her territorial development, with the exception of the acquisition of the Ionian Islands and Thessaly, is the result of her own virility. This virility is unimpaired to-day, and, in spite of prolonged wars and the various *pronunciamientos* and general political instability of the past decade, Greece to-day shows every indication of rapid progress.

There is no doubt that the Smyrna *débâcle* in 1922 greatly contributed to her present solidity, for, as the result of the influx of refugees and of the treaties for the exchange of populations, Greece now has a homogeneous population. The influx of fresh blood has undoubtedly favoured industry, as a result of which the country is rapidly becoming industrialized, whereas in former times Greek industries were almost non-existent. The present development of Greece has largely been effected during the past decade. Her home politics are stabilized and she is now making steady and sure progress. With the assistance of the Commission she has overcome the problems of refugee settlement, and the able guidance of the Prime Minister, M. Venizelos, has put her finances on a sound footing. She is concentrating on agricultural development, reclamation and irrigation, schemes of road making and public works.

An indication of the renewed foreign confidence felt in Greece may be found in the extent to which capital is entering the country from abroad. M. Venizelos's declarations that Greece has definitely abandoned her aspirations for additional territory and is confining herself to the development of the country within her present boundaries has done much to clear the air both at home and in the Balkans.

THE CATALAN QUESTION

HOPES FROM ROYAL VISIT

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

MADRID, MAY 16

On Monday King Alfonso will transfer the Court to Barcelona for a fortnight.

The Royal visit is expected to have some importance in the history of Catalonia, for now that the dictatorship is over the Catalans hope that persecution of their institutions and language will cease. Moreover, the change of Government offers a favourable opportunity for an attempt to find a solution for the Catalan question once for all, or at least to formulate a policy of conciliation and concord that would lead eventually to a solution similar to that won by the Basques, who enjoy a fair measure of autonomy.

It is announced that General Berenguer, the Prime Minister, will accompany the King and will remain with him throughout his stay in Catalonia. Members of the Government will also visit Barcelona to study on the spot matters concerning their departments.

On the site of the university city in course of construction on the outskirts of Madrid King Alfonso this morning handed over a piece of land to the Government of Uruguay, on which that Government proposes to build a hostel for Uruguayan students.

CANADIAN BUDGET

SECOND READING CARRIED

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

OTTAWA, MAY 16

The House of Commons passed the second reading of the Budget Bill last night by 114 votes to 86. The Government's majority of 28, which is rather above the normal figure, was derived from the solid strength of Liberals and Liberal Progressives, reinforced by one Progressive and two Conservatives, representatives of constituencies in which there are iron and steel plants. A third Conservative with a similar constituency paired for the Government.

Before the main division Mr. Bennett's amendment, which branded the Budget as unprincipled and deceptive, was defeated by 124 votes to 64, only Conservatives supporting it. A similar fate befell the Progressive amendment, which called for greater British preferences, the Conservatives helping the Government to vote it down by 177 votes to 19.

It is now taken for granted that in Committee substantial changes will be made in various schedules to meet complaints and grievances. The increased duties on fruits and vegetables, which have already raised prices for consumers, are very unpopular, and it is understood that the Government is now ready to make a considerable cut in them. Ministers are still anxious to wind up the Session within a week or 10 days, but if the Conservatives choose to embark upon a prolonged critical examination of the separate schedules they cannot afford to end the Session summarily, as they would have to face the accusation that they were afraid to submit their Budget to detailed examination. The support of the dissentient Conservatives, while it is temporarily a help to the Government, may do it harm in the West, as it will intensify the suspicions of prairie farmers that the Budget has given a substantial increase of protection to the iron and steel interests.

A FEDERATION OF EUROPE

M. BRIAND'S MEMORANDUM

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, MAY 16

With the return of M. Briand from Geneva this evening the vague proposals for a possible economic federation of Europe passed into an active stage. To-morrow the memorandum, based on the original declaration made by M. Briand at Geneva last year, will be officially presented to the Governments of the 26 European States members of the League of Nations (*i.e.*, all except Soviet Russia and Turkey), by the French diplomatic representatives at the various capitals. It will also be communicated to the other Governments represented in the League for their information. Those Governments directly interested are invited to give their views on the project of a European Federal Union. It is hoped to obtain the replies by the end of July, so that further action may be arranged for the coming autumn.

The full text of the memorandum will not be issued for publication until to-morrow evening. It is understood, however, that the memorandum lays emphasis on the need of a general pact, of the simplest nature, to affirm the principle of moral union in Europe and to place on record the fact of the solidarity achieved by the States of Europe, and on the need of a suitable organization to carry out the work of the federation. A representative body should be created under the name of "European Conference," under which there would be an executive body known as the Permanent Committee, and a secretariat. Agreement must be reached as to the scope of the Permanent Committee. The economic problem would be subordinated to political considerations, but the federation would be based on the idea, not of union, but of unity. The work of economic organization would be undertaken with the idea of a *rapprochement* between the States interested. Either the European Conference or the Permanent Committee would be asked to study the following questions:—

(*a*) Determination of the scope of cooperation in Europe: (1) General economy; (2) the machinery of economics; (3) communications and transport; (4) finance; (5) labour; (6) hygiene; (7) intellectual cooperation; (8) inter-Parliamentary relations; (9) administration.

(*b*) Determination of the methods of cooperation in Europe.

(*c*) Determination of relationships between the Federation and those States not members of it.

The federation would come within the scope of the League, and membership of it would therefore only be open to States members of the League.

In view of this impending publication there is little tendency to discuss the subject in advance. What little discussion there is, however, does at least show that public opinion here has made much progress in its general attitude towards further attempts at federation. When M. Briand first proposed the subject for discussion there was a tendency to treat it as altogether premature. It was objected that such a scheme would be likely to weaken rather than strengthen the League of Nations, and that it would create a new international organization for which there was no demand. Doubts were raised as to the attitude of Great Britain and the Empire towards it

Some fear was also expressed that any attempt to form a European federation would be resented by the United States of America as purposely directed against American interests. At that time debt questions were more acute than they are now, and tariff questions hardly less so. Since then, concurrently with the improvement in the political situation, the subject has undergone a good deal of independent examination, and French writers on foreign affairs have been struck by the amount of federation already accomplished in various departments of European political and economic life. The Little Entente is cited as an example of the former, the international *cartels* and commercial agreements as illustrating the possibilities of the latter, while the other questions calling urgently for European cooperation are seen to be transport, currency, postal organization, the status of foreigners, and so forth. While opinion is not unduly sanguine as to the nature of the replies, the atmosphere certainly appears to be more favourable for the discussion.

POLITICAL OUTLOOK IN NEW ZEALAND

EFFECT OF SIR J. WARD'S RETIREMENT

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

WELLINGTON, MAY 16

The New Zealand newspapers to-day pay tribute to Sir Joseph Ward's services to the Dominion and the Empire and to the courageous optimism with which he has faced his illness. There is general agreement that his retirement from the office of Prime Minister may involve far-reaching political changes.

The Wellington *Evening Post* states that a General Election is far more likely to make things worse than better. Labour holds the balance of power, and may even develop it into the official substance of power if the United Party and the Reform Party—whose differences are infinitesimal compared with the gulf that divides them both from Labour—continue to subordinate patriotism and common sense to the shibboleths and ambitious prejudices that keep them apart. *Dominion* (a Reform Party newspaper) also suggests the desirability of considering the fusion of the two parties.

The United Party will meet on Wednesday to elect a new leader, and it is understood that Sir Joseph Ward's resignation will thereafter be forwarded to the Governor-General.

TOC H IN AUSTRALIA

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

ADELAIDE, MAY 16

The celebration of the fifth Australian anniversary of Toc H began here to-day. Fifty delegates are attending from all parts of the Commonwealth, including Lord Stonehaven (the Governor-General), Sir Alexander Hore-Ruthven (Governor of South Australia), Lord Somers (Governor of Victoria), and Sir William Campion (Governor of Western Australia), who is Federal President of Toc H. Sir Alexander Hore-Ruthven opened a three-days' conference, and a reception of the delegates was held by Mr. J. W. Bonython, a former Lord Mayor of Adelaide.

A largely attended Thanksgiving service was held at St. Peter's Cathedral, where banners representing 30 branches were carried.

CHILDREN'S DEATHS AT LUBECK

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, MAY 16

Three more of the 246 infants who were given the Calmette prophylactic treatment for tuberculosis in Lübeck have died, making the total number of deaths 11, while 23 others are still seriously ill. Professor Lange, of the Reich Health Office, has been sent from Berlin to conduct an investigation.

RED PENETRATION OF CHINA

MOSCOW'S INSTRUCTIONS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

RIGA, MAY 16

A Moscow message announces that a "Chinese Soviet Congress" will assemble on May 30 in "one of the Soviet territories"—presumably within China, as the Communist leaders and Press in Moscow now consistently use the expressions "Soviet China," "Soviet authorities in China," and "the Chinese Soviet Government" with reference to parts of China where "Red" forces are reported to have assumed the administration.

The Congress, the report states, will be attended by representatives of the Chinese Communist Party and Red trade unions, and its object is to organize a central Soviet Government for all Chinese towns and territories in which the Reds have succeeded in establishing a footing.

According to Moscow, "Soviet China" has at present 13 "regular Red Armies" occupying 124 districts, each army with an average strength of about 5,000. Distinct from the "regular Red Armies" are Red partisans who occupy a further 38 districts. These 162 districts, it is stated, are situated chiefly in the provinces of Honan, Hupeh, Hunan, Kwangsi, Kwangtung, and Kiangsi.

Moscow, the report continues, requires the unquestioning obedience of all Chinese Communists to the directions of the Comintern (Communist International). The Congress is directed to "stigmatize" the failure of the Chinese Communist Party to support the U.S.S.R. adequately during the Chinese Eastern Railway dispute and the military operations in Manchuria. In this connexion the Ikki (Central Executive Committee of the Communist International) has reproached Chen Tu-hsiu (the former leader of the Chinese Communist Party), and a few weeks ago summoned him to Moscow to explain why he flouted the orders of Moscow during the dispute, especially why he had not arranged an armed revolt and induced Chinese soldiers actively to side with the Red Army according to the plan of operations given him by the Comintern. Chen Tu-hsiu has now written to the Comintern refusing to go to Moscow, and stating that his greatest mistake was his long submission to the Comintern. The Soviet Press has now branded him as a "Chinese Trotsky."

CHINESE EMBARGO ON GOLD

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

SHANGHAI, MAY 16

A Government order was issued yesterday evening prohibiting the export of gold from and the import of foreign silver coins into China. A proposal to prohibit the import of all silver was rejected.

This order has been prompted by the recent fresh decline in silver, which is attributed to dullness of trade in China, particularly of exports, which ought just now to be very active, and to the absence of support from other countries, further assisted by the manipulations of Chinese gold bar speculators. The opinion of leading Chinese bankers is that the decree is too late, for most of China's gold has been shipped to America in the past few months.

There were wild scenes to-day on the gold bar market; the exchange fluctuated widely, but at the close of the day there was a steadier tone.

Brigadier-General the Hon. Sir Alexander Hore-Ruthven, V.C., the Governor, was installed as Grand Master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of South Australia in ADELAIDE last night. The ceremony was performed by his predecessor, Mr. Justice Napier, who had resigned office in his Excellency's favour, in the presence of Lord Stonehaven, the Governor-General of Australia, Lord Somers, the Governor of Victoria, and representative Brethren from other States.

THE MACEDONIAN TROUBLES

YUGOSLAV WARNING TO BULGARIA

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

BELGRADE, MAY 16

A statement made about Bulgaria to the foreign Press yesterday at Geneva by Dr. Marinkovitch, the Yugoslav Minister for Foreign Affairs, after the end of the sitting of the Council of the League of Nations, over which he had presided, summarizes and makes public the tenor of his recent conversations in Paris and Geneva. During these conversations he opposed in the name of the Yugoslav Government any change of Article 12 of the Covenant which would tend to deprive an attacked State of its present right to take its own action against an aggressor six months after having informed the League of Nations of the aggression.

In yesterday's statement, Dr. Marinkovitch said that aggression—almost a war—was being made on Yugoslavia by the Macedonian *komitajis*, and that Yugoslavia had waited, and was still waiting, for the Bulgarian Government to put an end to it. In view of this, nothing would remain to Yugoslavia than to have recourse to the rights she had under the present wording of Article 12 of the Covenant.

This public statement in Geneva may be taken as a warning to the new Bulgarian Government to make haste to take measures against the activities of the Macedonian *komitajis* in general, and in particular those of Ivan Mihailoff, who is considered to be the instigator of all the recent outrages.

NEW BULGARIAN CABINET

PROFESSOR TSANKOFF AGAIN A MINISTER

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

SOFIA, MAY 16

In view of the danger that he would find himself in a minority with the list of Ministers drawn up last night, M. Liaptcheff sent for Professor Tsankoff yesterday, and asked for his help in preserving the unity of the Democratic Entente and keeping it in power. The new discussions ended in complete agreement on the basis of three portfolios to each of the three principal groups, the tenth Minister being a military officer and politically neutral. The new list is as follows:—

M. Liaptcheff	Prime Minister and Interior.
M. Bouroff	Foreign Affairs.
M. Molloff	Finance.
Professor Tsankoff ..	Education.
M. Milanoff	Justice.
M. Grigor Vassiloff ..	Agriculture.
M. Stainoff	Railways.
Professor Danailoff ..	Public Works.
Professor Michaikoff	Commerce.
General Bakardjieff ..	War.

The new Cabinet appeared before the Sobranye to-day and was enthusiastically greeted by the Majority Deputies, who hailed it as a grand Cabinet of the Democratic Entente. After reading the King's decrees announcing the change, M. Liaptcheff, the Prime Minister, delivered the Ministerial Declaration of the new Cabinet, which maintains the broad lines of home and foreign policy pursued by the last Cabinet.

After a debate the Prime Minister obtained a vote of confidence by an immense majority.

The general opinion in Parliamentary circles is that the settlement of the crisis constitutes an undoubted victory for Professor Tsankoff, whose re-entry into the Cabinet was insisted upon by all the Government groups other than that of M. Liaptcheff.

The retiring Minister of Education, M. Naidenoff, will succeed Professor Tsankoff as President of the Sobranye.

Telegrams in Brief

Our Bombay Correspondent telegraphs that the Maharana of UDAIPUR is seriously ill.

After an interval of nearly two years the *Tägliche Rundschau* of BERLIN is to reappear.

Pirates captured three Chinese steamers on the Yangtze near CHINKIANG and made off with £2,000 in cash.

Maria Orska, the actress, who made a great reputation in English plays on the Continent, died in VIENNA yesterday.—*Reuter.*

The 11th International Railway Congress finished its meeting in MADRID on Thursday. The next Congress will meet in Cairo three years hence.

M. Zaimis, the President of the Hellenic Republic, has arrived in VIENNA on a private visit with Mme. Zaimis, who is to undergo an eye operation.

Mr. Horatio Bottomley has been given permission by the Commonwealth Government to visit AUSTRALIA on a three months' lecturing tour.—*Reuter.*

In the CANADIAN Senate on Thursday the Ontario Divorce Bill was read a second time by 40 votes to 16. The third reading followed without a division.

As the rain has stopped the situation in SWITZERLAND has improved, but rivers are still high and navigation on the Rhine is interrupted. There are floods in Canton Basel.

A wireless-telephone service between FRANCE and AUSTRALIA was opened last evening by a conversation between the French Consul-General in Sydney and the Assistant Director of Political Affairs in the Quai d'Orsay.

Major-General W. H. S. Nickerson, V.C., Director of Medical Services, broke his leg yesterday as the result of his horse slipping in front of the Municipal Offices at Simla. He was taken to Ripon Hospital.—*Reuter.*

The third reading of the CANADIAN Liquor Export Bill in the Senate was again deferred yesterday at the request of Mr. Willoughby, the Conservative leader, who said he would not ask for a further postponement after next Tuesday.

At BERGEN yesterday afternoon a fire unparalleled since that of January, 1916, broke out at Noestet. In an hour 50 houses were ablaze, and the fire spread on all sides owing to the variable wind. The fire was overcome after three hours, but heavy damage was done.

The tribunal of Szolnok (HUNGARY) continued yesterday the trials of women charged with having murdered their relatives by administering arsenic. Mme. Joseph Majzik, aged 44, was found guilty of having murdered her father-in-law and was sentenced to penal servitude for life.

The Mayor and Corporation of West Hartlepool, who have been paying a short visit to France, left PARIS for Le Havre yesterday. While in Paris they were received at the Town Hall as the guests of the Municipality and they laid a wreath on the tomb of the French Unknown Soldier.

M. Marinkovitch, Yugoslav Minister for Foreign Affairs, and representative of Yugoslavia on the Council of the League, signed yesterday at GENEVA the Optional Clause of the Statute of the Permanent Court of International Justice, which provides for the compulsory jurisdiction of the Court.

"PALESTINE DAY" IN JERUSALEM

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

JERUSALEM, MAY 16

In spite of much indignation in the local Arab Press about the lack of success of the Arab Delegation in London nothing untoward marked the observance of "Palestine Day." Arab shops were closed, and many children took holiday from school.

Yesterday sentence was passed on the four Arabs charged with the murder of 24 Jews in the Slonim house during the Hebron massacre in August last. Two were condemned to death, one to seven years' imprisonment, and the fourth was acquitted, as it was proved that he was at the time elsewhere engaged in committing a murder for which he had already been condemned to death.

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MOSLEM-HINDU RIVALRIES

THE ALL-PARTIES CONFERENCE

SALT RAIDERS AND POLICE

CONGRESS PLANS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BOMBAY, MAY 16

The Committee of the All-Parties Conference concluded its sitting to-day. A *communiqué* was issued to the Press, in the course of which the Committee states that Sir Mahomed Shafi and Mr. Jinnah were not present at the meetings, being engaged professionally elsewhere, but that the Moslem representatives were anxious to continue the work, because it was felt that they were able to explain the Moslem point of view and could, if necessary, consult their absent colleagues. Pandit Malaviya wrote explaining the Hindu Mahasabha position, that the time was not propitious for discussing communal and political differences, and advising the postponement of the discussions. Dr. Moonje wrote that the Responsive Cooperation Party (of which he is president) had joined Mr. Gandhi's movement, and that he could not allow attention to be diverted by the All-Parties Conference. The *communiqué* continues :—

It is our firm conviction that a settlement of the communal question, and of the problem of minorities generally, must be arrived at in order to ensure the maximum amount of agreement on questions of a purely constitutional character. Much as we deplore the general political situation in the country, we feel that a permanent issue as to the future Constitution ought not to be allowed to be obscured by it, and we feel that the country's best interests require that the issue should be completely faced in India in a just and generous manner.

The *communiqué* further states that no decision by the Simon Commission can possibly help or affect the Committee's views on the communal issue, which must be solved by agreement between the communities themselves. The Committee appeals to leaders of all parties to cooperate in arriving at an amicable settlement.

A sub-committee was appointed to report on the settlement of the Hindu-Moslem problem and the problem of minority communities by the end of June.

CORDON ROUND RAIDERS

The *Satyagraha* at Dharasana has taken a fresh turn. Mrs. Naidu and her volunteers have been sitting on the road more than 24 hours, and are now permitted to receive food and water from the *Satyagraha* camp. Three more batches of 50 volunteers each arrived to-day by different routes at the outskirts of Dharasana, where they were stopped by the police, who formed a cordon round them. Further batches of volunteers are being organized, and it is understood that the District Magistrate has asked for police reinforcements.

Mrs. Chattopadhyaya, who is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Naidu, was arrested here this morning for breaches of the Salt Act and Penal Code, and was sentenced to nine months' simple imprisonment. One hundred volunteers, who were to have gone to Shiroda, in the Ratnagiri District, to carry on the campaign against the Salt Law, were arrested at the docks this morning when about to board a steamer. They were released after the steamer had left.

In spite of the Magistrate's order, the Bombay Congress *Bulletin* was published this morning, and contained the statement that it will continue to appear.

EXTENSION OF CONGRESS CAMPAIGN

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

ALLAHABAD, MAY 16

The Working Committee of the Indian National Congress concluded its deliberations this afternoon after passing 23 resolutions.

The Committee proposes an extension of the civil disobedience campaign and appeals to students, lawyers, workers, peasants, merchants, and Government servants to support the movement. It calls for an intensive boycott of foreign cloth and of British banking, insurance, shipping, and similar institutions, and for propaganda to enforce prohibition of drink, non-payment of taxes in certain Provinces, and breaches of the Salt Laws. Further, all Indian newspapers are called on to suspend publication.

ARREST OF FRONTIER REDS

TROOPS' TOUR OF VILLAGES

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

LAHORE, MAY 16

Twenty-one arrests have been made at the town of Utmanzai, a prominent storm-centre of the Frontier Red volunteers. Although the Reds still infest the surrounding villages, their strength is said to have been broken. The raid on their headquarters has had a good effect in the neighbouring districts of Mardan and Hashtnagar, where recently there has been wild talk on the part of the Khans about the remission of land revenue.

A military column, accompanied by Frontier constabulary and police, toured affected villages in the Charsadda *tahsil* [revenue area].

A madman attacked the car in which the Inspector-General of Police and the Deputy Commissioner were going through the streets of Bannu. The man was arrested before any injuries were caused. At the invitation of the civil authorities of Bannu, the military are helping to maintain order there. A number of Congress members has been arrested.

PESHAWAR, May 16.—The Haji of Turanzai, who recently gave so much trouble, is now said to be contemplating a retreat. As a result of the British aerial demonstration, 20 Wazir Maliks (chiefs), who were concerned in the recent attack on a Scout post at Madda Khel, have offered themselves as hostages.

The situation in Peshawar City is normal, and the bazaars are remaining open until 6 in the evening.—*Reuter.*

RIOTING IN BENGAL

MOB FIRED ON

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

CALCUTTA, MAY 16

A clash occurred at Mymensingh on Wednesday between police and rioters who were attempting to prevent the delivery of country liquor from the Government depôt to vendors. The police were compelled to open fire.

About 90 persons were injured. The casualties among the police were five officers and 28 constables injured, one sub-inspector seriously. The Magistrate was hit and his motor-car was damaged. The superintendent of police was slightly hurt.

The Swarajist newspaper, *Amrita Bazar Patrika*, was published this morning without a leading article, the space for which was left blank. *Advance* and *Ananda Bazar Patrika* have deposited the required security under the Press Ordinance, and may be published to-morrow. This new attitude is the outcome of the conference of Indian journalists at Bombay yesterday, at which Mr. Rangaswami Aiyengar, editor of the *Hindu*, suggested that newspapers should deposit the security and not suspend publication until the first forfeiture.

MYMENSINGH, May 15 (delayed).—The official version of the disturbances states that 39 rounds of buckshot were fired. The number of rioters known to have been treated is 53.

It is alleged that the mob broke open the barrels of liquor and set fire to the cart.—*Reuter.*

BOMB OUTRAGE AT HOWRAH

CALCUTTA, May 16.—In the early hours of to-day a bomb was thrown into a room on the first floor of a house occupied by the officer in charge of the Shibpore police station at Howrah, when the officer and his wife and children were asleep. Nobody was hurt, but the bomb struck the iron bars of the window, exploded, and smashed the window.—*Reuter.*

BOYCOTT OF FOREIGN GOODS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS)

MILAN, MAY 16

The Milan Consiglio dell' Economia (Chamber of Commerce) announces that it has received news from the Delhi Hindustani Mercantile Association and the Association of Amritsar advising textile exporters and manufacturers not to ship goods because not only would they not be accepted, but they could not be sold at all in consequence of the present political situation.

PARIS, MAY 16

The cloth manufacturers and merchants of the Roubaix and Tourcoing districts have decided to ignore cancellations of orders recently sent to them by Indian buyers—notably from Delhi—and to deliver their goods as usual, at the same time claiming complete fulfilment of contracts already made.

PRAYERS FOR INDIA

ARCHBISHOP'S CALL TO THE CHURCH

The following request for prayer has been issued by the Archbishop of Canterbury :—

I am sure that many prayers are being, and will continue to be, offered in our churches and by Christian citizens generally on behalf of India, in view of present difficulties and still more of the responsible discussions which must ere long take place and the grave decisions which must ensue about the future development of that great country. It seems to me peculiarly fitting that such prayers should be offered on Rogation Sunday, May 25, and on the following Rogation Days—days appointed for intercession on behalf of the needs of our land and Empire. I trust, therefore, that on those special days, as at other times, there may be prayers in all our churches that God may guide the Viceroy and those who have responsibilities of rule and public influence in India, that by the power of the Divine Spirit violence may be restrained, misunderstandings removed, fears allayed, and good will restored and maintained, and that East and West may be drawn together in common service for the welfare of the peoples of India.

Lambeth Palace, May 16.

FRENCH POST OFFICE DISPUTE

WORKERS LOSING GROUND

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, MAY 16

Work was carried on normally to-day in all branches of the Department of Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones. In spite of the plans made at last evening's meeting of the postal workers' union for an "intensification of the struggle along a united front," the movement, so far as the immediate future is concerned, seems to be losing ground. Two factors have had a restraining effect on the workers: first, the decision of another representative body, the Postal Federation, in favour of negotiation with the Government; and, secondly, the firm attitude of the authorities.

M. Mallarmé, Minister of the Department, arrived in Paris from Algeria, and immediately called for full reports from the heads of departments. He afterwards issued a *communiqué* stating that he had decided to take the severest punitive measures against certain ringleaders, whose guilt was already clearly established, and would in due course decide upon other cases where the evidence was not yet complete. Some such action had been generally expected, since it had been foreshadowed by M. Tardieu, the Prime Minister, in a *communiqué* issued after his latest consultation last evening.

Various preventive and precautionary measures have already been taken. Detachments of police and of the Garde Républicain are now on duty at the more important offices, and parties of telegraphists from the Corps of Engineers are being held at the disposal of the Department for the maintenance of the service in case of further strikes.

LORD DERBY

LEXINGTON (KENTUCKY), May 16.—Lord Derby, who is suffering with a severe cold and sore throat, again cancelled all his social engagements to-day and remained in bed on the advice of his physician. There is every hope that he will be able to attend the Kentucky Derby to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

NAVAL A.D.C. TO THE KING

Captain A. L. Snagge (Commodore, Second Class) has been appointed a Naval Aide-de-Camp to H.M. the King, in succession to Captain H. J. S. Brownrigg, D.S.O., A.D.C., promoted to flag rank on May 15.

THE MANCHESTER REGIMENT

A DETACHMENT AT THE PALACE

THE KING'S TRIBUTE

The King, in the khaki service uniform of a Field-Marshal, received officers and N.C.O.s of The Manchester Regiment in the garden of Buckingham Palace yesterday. The detachment, in khaki uniforms, with the sergeants wearing their crimson sashes, made a fine spectacle drawn up in four lines on the green lawn immediately behind the Bow Saloon of the Palace. Behind them was the regimental band, and as the King walked out of the Bow Saloon and stood at the top of the steps leading to the garden, the National Anthem was played. The ceremony was private and only the Queen and her Lady in Waiting, and Lord Claud Hamilton and Major Hardinge, who were in attendance on the King, were spectators. The King, who became Colonel-in-Chief of the regiment last December, slowly passed along the ranks inspecting the parade. He stopped several times to chat to men wearing the V.C. and other decorations. Nearly every man wore three or four medals.

The King, addressing the regiment, said :—

The Manchester Regiment has a glorious history. Though scarcely half a century has elapsed since this title was conferred upon it, the present two battalions existed as the 63rd and 96th Regiments of Foot, having been raised respectively in 1756 and early in the nineteenth century. The 63rd Regiment was raised at the outbreak of the Seven Years War, and three years later took part in the capture of Guadaloupe. The regimental badge of the fleur-de-lis is a relic of that engagement. Again, in the Crimea, it rendered distinguished service, losing at Inkerman one-third of its strength, the bearers of the Queen's and Regimental Colours being killed by the side of the commanding officer. In 1801 the 96th Regiment of Foot fought in the Battle of Alexandria and in the Peninsular War from 1808-11.

After 1881 the regiment, under its present title, The Manchester Regiment, served in the Egyptian War and in South Africa, including the defence of Ladysmith, where two Victoria Crosses were gained. In 1908, when the Territorial Force was established, six battalions were joined to the regiment, the traditions of which they have inherited and worthily maintained : and I am glad that detachments from these battalions are present here to-day.

During the Great War the regiment expanded to 42 battalions. Twenty-seven proceeded overseas and fought in all theatres of war, in France and Belgium, Italy and Salonika, Gallipoli and Egypt, Palestine and Mesopotamia, gaining 70 battle honours. More than 14,000 officers, non-commissioned officers, and men were killed during those terrible years. Twice that number were either wounded or missing. Eleven Victoria Crosses were gained by the regiment. It is indeed a noble record of service and sacrifice, in keeping with the finest traditions of the British Army. I am proud to have become Colonel-in-Chief of so distinguished a regiment, and it gives me great pleasure to see this representative parade under the command of Colonel Freyberg, the gallant commander of our 1st Battalion.

Lieutenant-Colonel B. C. Freyberg, V.C., in his reply to the King, said that the regiment had endeavoured loyally and faithfully to serve the Sovereign during seven reigns.

Our record of past service (he said), which your Majesty has been graciously pleased to recall, will serve as an inspiration to us on whom the future of the regiment depends. The confidence which your Majesty has placed in us will have a far-reaching effect. By becoming our Colonel-in-Chief your Majesty has conferred an honour upon the whole regiment, a personal mark of Royal favour which the regiment will cherish for all time. It is with peculiar pride that we stand here to-day. It will help us, not only now, but in the years to come, in the execution of any tasks which in the course of our duty may fall to us.

The officers filed past the King at the foot of the steps leading to the Palace and the King shook hands with each in turn. Then Colonel Freyberg called for three cheers for the King and the men swung their hats into the air as they cheered and the National Anthem was played. The officers formed a group on the Palace steps and the King joined them for a photograph. Then the detachment, the band playing a regimental march, marched out through the garden gates of the Palace and returned to barracks.

ROYAL TOURNAMENT

THE KING AND QUEEN TO ATTEND OPENING

The King and Queen will be present at the opening performance of the Royal Tournament on May 29 at Olympia, and a triple guard of honour from the Royal Navy, Regular Army, and Royal Air Force will be mounted in the arena with the King's Colours and bands.

The Prince of Wales will attend on the afternoon of June 3, the Duke of York on June 11, the Duke of Connaught on June 2, Princess Louise on June 13, and Princess Beatrice on May 31.

Major-General C. E. Corkran, London District, is chairman of the Tournament, Lieutenant-General Sir Alfred E. Codrington vice-chairman, and Brigadier-General Sir C. Wallis King is hon. secretary and manager. The General Committee is formed by the commodores of the naval stations at home, the Captain of H.M.S. Excellent, Director of P.T. Royal Navy, the Director of Military Training at the War Office, Inspector of Army P.T., Commandant of the Small Arms School, the Inspector of Cavalry, and representatives of the Royal Marines, R.A., R.E., Royal Corps of Signals, Royal Tank Corps, R.A.S.C., R.A.O.C., Royal Air Force, R.N.V.R., Yeomanry, and the Territorial Army.

The programme has been finally approved as follows and will be given twice daily from May 29 to June 14 :—

1. Royal Naval and Royal Marine inter-port field gun display.
2. Musical ride by 3rd Carabiniers.
3. Musical drive by "J" Battery, R.H.A.
4. P.T. display by Royal Air Force.
5. Mounted display by Equitation School, Weedon.
6. Gymnastic display by Army P.T. Staff.
7. Historical display by 2nd Battalion, The Royal Fusiliers.
8. Trick riding display by 17/21st Lancers.
9. Piping by Scots Guards.
10. Fencing display by Army P.T. Staff.
11. Rope climbing display by Royal Navy.
12. Combined display by R.E., R.A., Infantry, &c.

The combined display by the majority of the various arms of Service will conclude the programme with a special set scene representing a river, the passage of which will be made by a representation of a modern force. This display will show how troops and the vehicles which must accompany them can rapidly be provided with means of crossing a water obstacle. The leading infantry will cross by means of an assault bridge which they will carry up and launch themselves. The first bridge to carry vehicles is provided by a folding boat which is brought up, launched and put in position by the Engineers. Another bridge is necessary to take the heavier vehicles such as Field Artillery and lorries. This is a girder bridge which is brought up and put into position by the Engineers.

OBITUARY

Our Paris Correspondent telegraphs that Mr. W. J. LOCKE, the novelist, died in Paris on Thursday night after a long and painful illness, a few days before his 67th birthday. He underwent a severe operation six weeks ago. A memorial service will be held at St. Martin-in-the-Fields on Tuesday at 12.30.

We have also to announce the death of LADY BELL, wife of Sir Hugh Bell.

Memoirs appear on page 14.

U.S. AND SEA POWER

CRITICISM OF THE TREATY

EXPERTS EXAMINED

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

WASHINGTON, MAY 16

The views and policy of the General Board of the American Navy, as expounded by Admiral Mark Bristol, once High Commissioner of Constantinople and later Commander of the American Forces in the Far East, and by Admiral Hilary Jones, a delegate to the Geneva Conference and naval adviser in London, occupied the attention of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate this morning. It is, in fact, the composite and rather mysterious figure of the General Board which is the real opponent of the Treaty of Naval Limitation, now under examination by this Committee and the Committee of Naval Affairs.

Admiral Bristol this morning read a long statement tending to show the inflexible consistency of the Board's attitude in the matter of 10,000-ton cruisers carrying 8in. guns. The American Navy must have 8in. gun cruisers and no others —this is the opinion of the "best minds of our nation." It must have parity with Great Britain, secured by the subdivision of warships into five categories only—battleships, cruisers, destroyers, submarines, and aircraft-carriers—and full right for each country to exercise its sovereign right to utilize the permitted tonnage in each category in the way it sees fit. And it must hold rigidly to the 5—5—3 ratio set at the Washington Conference.

In reply to questions, Admiral Bristol said the treaty did not give the United States parity with Great Britain, nor did it maintain the ratio of 5—3 with Japan. He added that "if trouble arose between Japan and ourselves, whether war or the threat of war, the United States would have to carry the fight into Japanese waters, on the principle that the best defence is offence."

"She could not bring the war to us ? " he was asked, and he replied, "No. We should be safe from invasion, but we should lose the war."

This was plain sailing, but Admiral Bristol was then drawn into heavier waters. He was forced to admit that in battleships, aircraft-carriers, and 8in. gun cruisers the ratio of 5—3 with Japan was maintained by the London Treaty.

STRENGTH IN CRUISERS

Senators Reed and Robinson, of Arkansas, next produced copies of two reports made by the General Board to President Hoover in the period antecedent to the London Conference and in which answers were given to the question of what the United States would need to reach parity with the British cruiser fleet of 50 ships and 339,000 tons set as the minimum by the Prime Minister.

In the earlier of these documents the Board asked for 210,000 tons of 8in. gun cruisers of 10,000 tons each, for the retention of the 10 Omaha class of 7,050-ton vessels carrying 6in. guns, and for the construction of an additional 58,500 tons of 6in. gun cruisers—not more than eight of them—bringing the total cruiser fleet exactly to the British figure. In the second, dated September 11, 1929, the Board asked for 315,000 tons, made up of 210,000 tons of 8in. gun cruisers, the 10 Omahas, and five new 6in. gun cruisers, totalling 35,000 tons.

Senator Reed pointed out that in the document of September 11 the General Board said that 21 8in. gun cruisers and 15 6in. gun cruisers would constitute parity with Great Britain, and added, "now the London Treaty gives us 18 8in. gun and 18 or 19 6in. gun cruisers. I assume, therefore, that your objection to the Treaty is that three of the cruisers which it provides are to be armed as Admiral Pratt prefers, and not as you prefer ? "

The question was an uncomfortable one, and Admiral Bristol countered with a reference to the "yardstick"—"There is no such thing as a yardstick," he declared.

Senator Reed drove home his point again. "The General Board," he said, "asked for 315,000 tons against the British 339,000 tons. We come back with 323,000 tons, and the only thing wrong with this is that three of the cruisers are armed in a way displeasing to the General Board."

ADVANTAGE WITH U.S.A.

Admiral Jones entered at this stage and Admiral Bristol gave way to him. He was asked a series of questions, in which Senator Reed endeavoured to secure from him the admission that the advantage lay with the United States—that, in fact, Japan and Great Britain consented to interrupt their building in order to allow this country to catch up with them.

"Not if we come to the next Conference frozen into a position from which we cannot escape," said the Admiral. "The British will then have 86,000 tons they can replace."

It occurred to nobody to ask whether the United States would not be "frozen" into a position of superiority by its possession of brand-new vessels, and whether this would not be an advantage in the negotiations of 1935. All Senator Reed insisted upon was the complete freedom of all the Powers concerned to do as they pleased when the next Conference was held. He admitted that the British would have 86,000 tons of permissible replacement tonnage, but insisted that they would have to replace with 6in. gun cruisers unless the word "replacement" had lost its meaning. Admiral Jones did not agree. He suspects a deep-laid plot to replace with 8in. gun cruisers, and indicated as much.

Finally, Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, spoke of the General Board's report, which preceded that of September 11 and in which 339,000 tons of cruisers was demanded, including 21 10,000-ton cruisers with 8in. guns. This was exact tonnage parity with Great Britain, and Senator Robinson revealed the fact that Mr. Hoover returned it with the comment that if there were in 8in. gun cruisers such advantage as had been claimed, then no allowance for that advantage had been made by the Board. There was no reply to this, and the hearing was adjourned until Monday morning.

The impression generally held is that the General Board has suffered severely in to-day's examination of its position.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—General Dawes, the United States Ambassador in London, is to come here shortly for the specific purpose of conferring with the President on the Naval Treaty.—*Reuter.*

THE KING AND QUEEN TO ATTEND CONCERT

The King and Queen will attend the first concert of the Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York, with Signor Toscanini conducting, at the Albert Hall on Sunday afternoon, June 1.

FALL IN COST OF LIVING

At May 1 the average level of retail prices of the commodities taken into account in the statistics compiled by the Ministry of Labour (including food, rent, clothing, fuel and light, and miscellaneous items) was approximately 55 per cent. above that of July, 1914, as compared with 57 per cent. a month ago and 61 per cent. a year ago. For food alone the corresponding figures were 40, 43, and 49. The fall in the general percentage increase since April 1 was largely due to reductions in the prices of butter, milk, and coal.

The cost of living is shown by this figure to be lower now than at any time since October, 1916, when the figure was 50=55.

NAVAL TREATY

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTION

CONSERVATIVE PARTY DIFFERENCES

(From Our Parliamentary Correspondent)

The decision of back-bench Conservative members to put on the Order Paper a motion hostile to Part III. of the Naval Treaty caused considerable surprise in the Parliamentary lobbies yesterday, particularly as there is no suggestion that the permission of the Leader of the party was first obtained.

The resolution, which has been in circulation for some days and which now has the support of more than 100 Conservative members, urges that Part III. of the Treaty ought not to be ratified, on the ground that it is contrary to the interests of the British Empire. It was originally intended to hand it in before Thursday's debate, but it was pointed out that it might be interpreted as a "blocking" motion. If that interpretation had been upheld by the Speaker it would have been impossible to have any discussion on the Naval Treaty at all on a motion for the adjournment of the House, as the leaders of the Conservative Party desired. It was accordingly agreed that the motion should not be handed in until Thursday evening. The promoters will doubtless try to obtain Parliamentary time for its discussion, and had the time-table been less congested the Government would have jumped at the opportunity for discussing the Treaty on this particular motion in view of the statement made by Mr. Churchill at the beginning of his speech on Thursday. He then declared that the debate was taking place on a motion for the adjournment at the wish of the Conservative Opposition to allow the Government to lay their whole case before them at that stage so that they might decide what further action it was their duty to take, and, in particular, whether their objections to the Treaty could be adequately expressed by a discussion on Vote 3 of the Navy Estimates, or whether they would require to be embodied in some definite motion put forward by the Conservative Party. In spite of this statement of Conservative intentions a hostile motion was handed in by back-benchers even before Mr. Alexander, the First Lord of the Admiralty, had spoken.

It is now obvious that there is a wide difference of opinion between the leaders of the Conservative Party and a considerable section of the rank and file. After Lord Bridgeman had criticized the Treaty in his two speeches at Weymouth and in the House of Lords back-bench members urged that a definitely hostile policy should be followed, and there was a long discussion on the subject at the meeting of the Private Members' Committee on Monday evening. There were between 70 and 80 members present, and the general feeling was that a Vote of Censure on the Government for its handling of the Treaty negotiations ought to be put on the Order Paper of the House of Commons at the earliest possible moment. It was indicated, however, that those who are responsible for guiding the fortunes of the party did not share that view, and were unwilling to take decisive action of so drastic a character until a good deal more information had been obtained. When this became known a certain number of back-bench members decided to draft their own resolution of criticism, and ex-Ministers were not asked to sign it.

The development of the incident, which will probably be discussed further at the meeting of the Private Members' Committee on Monday evening, has led to a suggestion that a meeting of the full Conservative Party in the House of Commons should be held in the near future to discuss the party's present position and policy. It is certainly a subject on which there is a good deal of anxiety, but so far there is no indication that such a meeting will take place.

GOLF

SANDWICH AND FORMBY

The United States again won the Walker Cup, for the sixth time, on the links of the Royal St. George's Club at Sandwich yesterday, losing only one of the Singles, in which T. A. Torrance, the solitary victor in America in 1928, beat F. Ouimet. On Thursday the United States had gained a lead by three matches to one in the Foursomes. Much of the play was brilliant, and the American players maintained a higher standard of excellence than the British team did. Several players holed the course in the morning in fewer than 70 strokes. Mr. C. J. H. Tolley, the British Amateur Champion, was beaten by H. R. Johnston, the Amateur Champion of the United States, by five and four, and R. H. Wethered, captain of the British team, suffered defeat at the hands of R. T. Jones, the American captain, by nine and eight.

Miss Diana Fishwick won the British Ladies' Championship at Formby yesterday, when she beat Miss Glenna Collett, of the United States, in the final round over 36 holes, by four holes up and three to play.

Full reports of the play will be found on page 7.

BUILDING OF THE OCEANIC DEFERRED

LORD KYLSANT ON MARINE ENGINEERING

In the course of his address at the meeting yesterday of the White Star Line Lord Kylsant, the chairman, said that, although preparing, so far as possible, the plans and arrangements for the construction of the Oceanic—the proposed large liner for the Southampton-New York service—the management had decided to defer actively proceeding with the vessel for the present. He proceeded :—

In the existing shifting phase of marine engineering science the progress and development of varying types of engines are so rapid that it is naturally of the utmost importance to give the fullest and maturest consideration to the design of propulsive machinery for so large and costly a vessel, which, when completed, should be the last word in speed and equipment and, at the same time, be able to hold her own as an economic proposition in the Transatlantic trade.

The chairman recalled that there is now under construction at Belfast a sister vessel to the new motor-ship Britannic, of 27,000 tons, which is to make her maiden voyage from Liverpool to the United States on June 28. The speech is fully reported in our City columns.

THE INVALIDS

The Bishop of Norwich was stated yesterday to have passed a very good night and to be getting on well.

Lord Hewart was reported last night to be much better.

It was stated last night that Sir Frederick Eckstein had had a restive day and that his condition was still causing anxiety.

MISS JOHNSON IN SIAM

A STORMY FLIGHT

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS)

CALCUTTA, MAY 16

Miss Amy Johnson left Rangoon at 10.45 this morning for Bangkok, in continuation of her flight to Australia. While there is no longer a possibility of her breaking Mr. Hinkler's record, she is still hoping to establish a record for the number of flying hours taken for the journey.

BANGKOK, MAY 16

Miss Johnson landed at the Don Muong aerodrome here at 5.45 this evening. Clouds and rain caused her great difficulty in getting across the mountains, and she flew for six hours without seeing any landmarks.

BANGKOK, May 16.—Miss Johnson left Rangoon in blinding rain and headed for Moulmein, but the pass through the mountains was hidden by clouds and rain. She could not find a passage, so rose to 9,000ft. and tried to cross the mountains blindly. Eventually she came into clear weather, but found herself still on the Burmese side of the mountains, and made another effort to find Moulmein, which was still not visible. This time, however, she came out on the Siamese side of the mountains.

She was unable to pick up any landmarks for three hours, flying all the time through heavy clouds. Eventually she picked up the railway junction to the north of Ayutha and found her position on the map.

The flight between Rangoon and Bangkok was as difficult as that between Calcutta and Rangoon. She really seemed dead beat when she landed, but hopes to leave at daybreak for Singapore.—*Reuter.*

FINE AND WARM

FORECAST OF WEEK-END WEATHER

(FROM OUR WEATHER CORRESPONDENT)

Sunny weather became more general over England yesterday as an anticyclone expanded north-eastwards across the Bay of Biscay ; there was, however, a tendency for fog again in the Channel, and showers occurred locally in Scotland and Ireland.

As a depression far to the south-west of Ireland will probably approach our western seaboard during the week-end and bring southerly winds of tropical origin, temperature should maintain an average at least as high as that of the last day or two over England ; there will almost certainly be local rain or drizzle at times in Western Ireland and Western Scotland even to-day, and some chance of more general rain by Sunday evening, although for the Southern and Eastern parts of England during the week-end fine and warm weather should predominate.

YOUNG PLAN BONDS

AN AMERICAN CLAIM

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, MAY 16

I understand that there is a serious possibility that the opening proposed for to-morrow of the Bank for International Settlements and the consequent coming into force of the Young Plan may be delayed, partly owing to the existence of a German reservation which has not yet been overcome, but chiefly because of an unexpected American *démarche*.

Mr. Parker Gilbert, the Agent-General for Reparation Payments, announced this morning that he had been informed that the United States Government insists on its right to priority to reparation receipts under the agreement of January 14, 1925, for the paying off of arrears of the costs of the American Army of Occupation. The Agent-General stated that in the circumstances he would be unable to hand over to the International Bank the funds in his possession until the American claim had been either waived or adjusted.

A further meeting of the Reparations Commission is to be held to-morrow morning, when the American Observer will place before it the results of his latest consultations with his Government. It may be noted that the Americans are not alone among the former Allies in the possession of a claim for arrears on account of its forces of occupation. Whether or not the American claim will be withdrawn in time to permit the opening of the Bank at the appointed time is not yet known, but the leading part played by the United States Government in the inception and drawing up of the Young Plan, as well as its activities in connexion with the International Bank, would seem to militate against the maintenance of an obstructive claim. Yet it is difficult to understand why the claim should be insisted upon at the last moment if it is not to be maintained.

The German reservation is not new. It hangs upon the question whether the last 22 annuities under the Young Plan are conditional or unconditional. Although the issue is one that becomes only actual and immediate 37 years hence, it is of obvious importance that the question be settled.

(FROM OUR LEAGUE CORRESPONDENT)

BASEL, MAY 16

Two meetings have taken place to-day at the Bank for International Settlements of the representatives of the national and private banks interested in the issue of the Young Bonds. The official *communiqué* suggests there have been difficulties in arriving at an agreement.

The nature of the difficulties is not mentioned officially, but it is understood that one has been the marked difference of opinion upon the issue price. The apportionment of the issue between the various interested countries appears also to have been discussed at some length.

Mr. Montagu Norman left Basel to-day. Mr. Waley, of the British Treasury, is said to be remaining behind. There will be another meeting of the bankers next week either in Basel or at Paris.

THE DUKE OF YORK

VISIT TO LIVERPOOL NEXT WEEK

The Duke of York will visit Liverpool next Tuesday, May 20. He will arrive at Allerton Station in the early afternoon, and, with the Lord Mayor, will pay an informal visit to some of the industrial districts of the City. He will meet certain of the leading employers at tea in the Town Hall, after which he will proceed to Knowsley, where he will spend the night as the guest of the Countess of Derby.

On Wednesday, May 21, his Royal Highness will open the National "Safety First" Congress at the Town Hall, at 10.30 a.m. He will subsequently visit the Mersey Tunnel, and be the guest of the Lord Mayor at luncheon, returning to London in the afternoon.

U.S. PROHIBITION AMENDMENT

MR. MORROW'S CAMPAIGN

REPEAL DEMANDED

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, MAY 16

A speech made by Mr. Dwight Morrow at Newark last night, opening his campaign for the Republican nomination for United States Senator from New Jersey, has aroused interest throughout the nation. Mr. Morrow declared himself for repeal of the Eighteenth [Prohibition] Amendment to the Constitution and for the return of control of the liquor traffic to the States. In the same auditorium in which Woodrow Wilson opened his campaign for the Governorship of New Jersey in 1920, Mr. Morrow made an address, with the most dangerous topic of the day as his theme, as explicit and unambiguous as the campaign speeches of Wilson. There can be no doubt that, as the *New York Times* says to-day, the "clear and strong note" which Mr. Morrow's speech has sent forth "in a time of hesitation . . . will waken a response as wide as this country." Through a single speech, it says, the late Ambassador to Mexico and the intimate friend and former adviser of President Coolidge has become overnight one of the most important political figures in the nation.

Mr. Morrow made his declaration for repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment in face of a threat from the powerful Anti-Saloon League to split the Republican forces in New Jersey by the nomination of a "dry" unless Mr. Morrow made himself "so dry that he squeaks." If the threat is carried out, as it seems certain to be, there will be a three-cornered fight for nomination for Senator and for the support of President Hoover and the national Republican organization, with Mr. Morrow opposed by the Anti-Saloon League's candidate, who will probably be Mr. Franklin Fort, now a Representative in Congress and Republican leader in the Lower House, and by the former Senator, Mr. Frelinghuysen, who for this campaign has become a "wet" after long having been a "dry."

Mr. Morrow last night characterized as deplorable the conditions in the United States after 10 years of Federal administration of prohibition. He cited the disrespect for law, the growth of a vast bootlegging traffic, and the accompanying corruption and conflict between state and Federal officials, as products of that administration. In some States, where sentiment was in accordance with prohibition, Prohibition was generally believed to be successful, but in many of the other states, where sentiment was opposed to it, it was a distinct failure, and the Federal Government, through its attempts at enforcement, was considered an alien invader. States or subdivisions of states whose sympathy was not with the law felt themselves relieved of responsibility for enforcement. They left to an overburdened Federal Government, with a wholly inadequate police force, the task of carrying out a great social reform which before 1920 all communities of the land in one way or another were wrestling with.

The way out of the present difficulty, Mr. Morrow said, was to recognize clearly the difference between the nature of Federal government and state government. He did not believe the restoration to the states of the power to determine their own policy toward liquor traffic, reserving to the Federal Government the power to give all possible protection and assistance to those states that desired complete prohibition against invasion from those that did not, could be accomplished by an amendment to the Volstead Act, but only by the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment and the passing of another amendment. However, so long as the present laws remained on the Statute-books, he favoured the granting of adequate appropriations for their enforcement. But enforcement funds should be concentrated on efforts to keep liquor out of the country and out of inter-state commerce. He did not doubt the power of the Government in the field of local enforcement, but until its national task was performed to satisfaction it might well leave all local police duty to the states.

Figures in the "straw vote" conducted by the *Literary Digest* show that a total of 4,562,761 votes has been cast. Of these, 1,836,104 were for repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, 1,340,441 for modification of the Volstead Act, and 1,386,216 for enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead Act.

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Weather Forecast

ENGLAND, S.E.—Light variable breeze ; fair ; rather warm.

Week-end Forecast for the British Isles.—Mainly fair and rather warm in the South-east ; rather unsettled in the North and West. (p. 14)

TO-DAY'S NEWS

HOME

The Archbishop of Canterbury has issued a request that prayers on behalf of India should be offered in the Churches on Rogation Sunday (May 25) and the following Rogation Days. (p. 12)

The Prime Minister yesterday opened the new landing stage at Tilbury, constructed by the Port of London Authority, and moored the first liner to the stage. (p. 9)

The report for 1929 of the committee on Bird Sanctuaries in Royal Parks (England) has been issued. Details are given of the steps taken to make the sanctuaries more attractive to birds. (p. 17)

Representatives of the Board of Inland Revenue gave evidence yesterday before the Royal Commission on the Civil Service. (p. 7)

POLITICS

In the House of Commons yesterday the Illegitimate Children (Scotland) Bill and the Hairdressers' and Barbers' Shops (Sunday Closing) Bill were read the third time. (p. 7)

Our Parliamentary Correspondent states that differences have arisen between the Conservative Party leaders and a number of backbench members on the subject of the Naval Treaty. (p. 12)

Mr. Baldwin, addressing a meeting of Unionist women at the Albert Hall yesterday, said that the real way to fight unemployment was by safeguarding. He emphasized the importance of Empire markets for Empire goods and repeated his declaration that any proposal for a tax on foreign wheat would be submitted to a democratic vote. (p. 9)

IMPERIAL AND FOREIGN

About 90 persons were injured in rioting at Mymensingh, Bengal. The police opened fire on the mob. In the North-West Frontier Province many arrests have been made of Red volunteers. The Haji of Turangzai is reported to be retreating. (p. 12)

Mr. Dwight Morrow, Ambassador to Mexico, has declared himself in favour of repeal of the Eighteenth [Prohibition] Amendment to the United States Constitution in opening his campaign for Senate nomination in New Jersey. (p. 12)

The sitting of the Committee of the All-Parties Conference in Bombay ended yesterday. A *communiqué* was issued stating that no decision by the Simon Commission could affect the Committee's views on the communal issue, which must be solved by the communities themselves. A sub-committee was appointed to report on a settlement by the end of June. (p. 12)

An announcement has been made in Moscow that a Chinese Soviet Congress will meet on May 30. The object of the Congress is to establish a Central Soviet Government for all Chinese towns and territories in which Communists have succeeded in gaining a footing. (p. 11)

The Nanking Government has issued an order prohibiting the export of gold from and the import of foreign silver into China. (p. 11)

M. Briand's memorandum on a possible economic federation of Europe will be communicated to-day to the 26 European States members of the League of Nations. (p. 11)

Before leaving Geneva yesterday M. Briand gave the German Foreign Minister a definite promise that the evacuation of French troops from the Third Zone of the Rhineland would be completed by June 30. (p. 11)

Miss Johnson arrived at Bangkok yesterday after a difficult flight from Rangoon. Heavy rains and low clouds obscured the mountain pass into Siam and for some time she lost her way. (p. 12)

The Maltese Ministry has published draft notes for a concordat with the Vatican, drawn up after consultation with Mgr. Robinson, the Apostolic Delegate. There are covering letters from the Governor to the Secretary of State and to Mgr. Robinson. (p. 11)

An exhibition of Swedish Arts and Crafts was opened in Stockholm yesterday by King Gustav. (p. 11)

COURT AND PERSONAL

The King received at Buckingham Palace yesterday the officers and N.C.O.s of The Manchester Regiment, of which his Majesty is Colonel-in-Chief. (p. 12)

The King and Queen will be present at the opening of the Royal Tournament at Olympia on May 29. (p. 12)

The Duke of York will pay a visit to Liverpool next week. (p. 12)

Princess Mary, Countess of Harewood, yesterday attended the annual conference of the Women's Section of the British Legion at the Kingsway Hall, London. (p. 17)

The official list of the presentations at their Majesties' second Court is published. (p. 17)

LAW

Summary of Law Cases will be found on page 4.

SPORT

The Kempton Park Jubilee meeting was begun yesterday. (p. 5)

Japan beat India and Australia beat Ireland at Lawn Tennis in the second round of the competition for the Davis Cup yesterday. (p. 6)

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

In "City Notes" comment is made on :—The French Gold Drain ; Treasury Bill Tender Results ; Record Burmah Oil Profits ; The Cammell Laird Scheme ; Italian Industry and Lower Prices ; A Banker on Taxation ; Rubber Profits and Dividends ; and North Atlantic Shipping Competition. (p. 18)

In the Money Market loan rates were easier and discount rates were barely steady. A large withdrawal of bar gold—£1,788,000—took place for France. The French exchange moved against London, closing at 123.85f. ; on the other hand, the German rate was higher at 20.37m. Eastern silver exchanges advanced. The price of bar silver rose ¼d. to 19½d. per oz. (p. 18)

In the Stock Exchange yesterday a further rise took place in British Government securities, but a partial reaction occurred before the close on the news of large exports of gold. Industrial shares as a whole were dull, and falls in Copper and Tin were reflected in prices of Mining shares. Burmah Oil shares were bought on the increase in profits and dividend. (p. 18)

ORDER IN INDUSTRY

We publish this morning the last of the series of six articles on rationalization which during the past week have occupied an adjacent column. The object of these studies has been to explain the meaning of a rather vague term, and to show how the various technical processes which it denotes may be applied to alleviate the depression which for the past ten years has afflicted some of the most important of our basic industries. An examination of the economic position of five staple trades, coal, iron and steel, cotton and wool—a list which, though typical, is by no means exhaustive—showed that all of them possessed certain features in common and exhibited symptoms of the same fundamental malady. They are all old-established industries strongly imbued with the individualist tradition, and organized according to the characteristic form of nineteenth-century manufacture into a large number of comparatively small and highly competitive units. All of them work largely for export, and the depression from which they are suffering is chiefly, though not in every case wholly, due to the contraction of their oversea markets since the conclusion of the War. The changed conditions of world trade have forced each of them to contend with the same basic difficulty due to the excess of productive capacity over effective demand. Heavy taxation, local and national, and inelastic wage rates, the effects of which have been aggravated by a falling price level, have, it is true, helped to maintain costs of production at a level higher than those of their principal foreign rivals. But, in a large measure, the failure to reduce costs of production may be traced to the lack of adequate organization. The system of free competition, which worked successfully enough in an era of expanding markets, has proved extraordinarily wasteful in a period of contracting trade, because it has prevented the concentration of economic effort upon the largest and best equipped units, and thereby frustrated all efforts to realize the undoubted economies of mass production. It has, in effect, merely depressed prices, while at the same time increasing costs. Meanwhile the continual losses incurred year after year have depleted capital resources, and prevented the modernization of plant and equipment, which is so essential to increased efficiency.

For all these evils rationalization offers, if not a complete and certain or the only cure, at any rate a powerful and indispensable remedy. Reduced to the simplest terms, rationalization is nothing else than the application to industry of a scientific technique of reducing costs by eliminating waste. The fundamental principle underlying all its methods is the suppression of redundancy in all its forms, whether of plant, material, labour, or mechanical processes. Its object is to secure for each industry, considered as a whole, the maximum benefit of the most fundamental and most fruitful of all economic devices—the division of labour. Instead of hundreds of independent factories, each with its separate organization, turning out a large variety of articles, the ideal of a "rationalized" industry envisages a few large units, centrally controlled, in which each plant is kept engaged at full capacity producing as far as possible only the small range of products for which it is best suited. The economies which can be realized by this type of organization will, of course, vary enormously from industry to industry. They will be greatest in those trades which employ a large amount of fixed capital and produce the most homogeneous or standardized commodities. But they are applicable in a greater or lesser degree to almost every sphere of industrial activity. Once this fundamental conception has been grasped, the need for amalgamation immediately becomes apparent. The object of combination is seen to be not the maintenance of high prices, but the reduction of costs through a more scientific direction of economic effort. The abandonment of the old régime of free competition is necessary, not because competition as such is evil, but because under modern industrial conditions, unless it is restricted, it no longer fulfils its economic function, which is the reduction of costs.

The more far-sighted leaders of industry in this country have long ago recognized the advantages of rational reorganization. But their efforts have, so far, been frustrated by the innate conservatism of their less imaginative *confrères*. The technical processes of rationalization do not in themselves present any insuperable difficulties ; the real obstacle to their realization has been psychological. What is most needed is a change of heart, the abandonment of the narrow traditional outlook bounded by the horizon of the individual firm, and the adoption of a broader standpoint which will envisage the problems of industry as a whole. Reorganization cannot be imposed from without ; it can only be undertaken successfully if the impulse towards it proceeds spontaneously from within the industry itself. Once the need for reconstruction has been recognized by a sufficiently large body of industrialists, there can be little doubt that the financial aid required will be forthcoming. The recent formation, under the leadership of the Bank of England, of the Bankers' Industrial Development Company—an organization which embraces among its shareholders all the principal financial houses of the City, including the joint stock banks—is a welcome indication of the interest which the City is prepared to take in the process of reconstruction. The purpose of this new institution is not to finance individual companies, but to consider reconstruction schemes submitted by the basic industries for the purposes of rationalization. Its main task, if it is to prove successful, will be twofold—to relieve those industries which are willing to submit to a properly considered scheme of reorganization from the burden of the debt which at present encumbers them, and to secure the fresh capital needed for reconstructing their plant and equipment. This will require the cooperation not only of the various firms engaged in the industry itself, but also of their principal creditors, the joint stock banks, whose whole-hearted participation in the new venture is an essential condition of success. There can be no doubt that such a concerted effort should prove a very powerful stimulus to the movement towards reorganization, which is steadily gathering strength. It would, of course, be a mistake to minimize the difficulties that still lie ahead. The task of reconstructing our basic industries is so formidable that progress to begin with, at any rate, must be slow. But it is after all the first step which counts, and, once the feet of industry have been set upon the rational way, there need be little doubt that the goal will eventually be attained.

The Greek Centenary

The celebrations of the centenary of Greek Independence have now ended, and our Athens Correspondent records in his message this morning the enthusiasm with which all Hellenes have united to show their pride in the achievements of their race and in the position which modern Greece has won in the world to-day. The festivities have included the inauguration of a great monument to Greek Independence on the Athenian Champ de Mars, the holding of organized athletic games, of which the ancient Greeks were the first practised exponents, and performances of plays ancient and modern. The period of ancient glory, the fierce conflict for freedom, and the more recent achievements of the country have thus been all appropriately commemorated. Most interesting of these festivities perhaps to foreign sympathizers, to those at any rate for whom the classics were the foundation of their education, have been the performances of the Aeschylean dramas, *The Suppliants* and *Prometheus Bound*, played in their own majestic setting and described by our Dramatic Critic at the time. And there were music and dancing which seemed, he wrote, to have come down in unbroken succession of generation to generation from unfathomable antiquity. Judged even by the most material standards it was indeed entirely fitting that the art and literature of ancient Greece should have had so prominent a place in commemorating the events of a hundred years ago, for throughout the long war of liberation the memory of past glory was a living and a potent force. It moved KORAIS to his great work of nationalizing the language by finding a sound compromise between the Greek of the classics and the dialects of his day. In so doing he exercised a most pervasive unifying influence upon the different districts of Turkish Greece. And above all it was the glamour of ancient Hellas that appealed to the western world and brought to the political struggle for emancipation foreign sympathy and help in more generous measure than it would otherwise have gained.

Long and terrible indeed was the struggle by which Hellas won her renewed existence as a free nation. All that is best and all that is worst in human nature seemed to be commingled in the combatants on both sides ; intrigue and massacre went hand in hand with war, and treachery followed close upon the heels of heroism. But that the cause of liberty was long in triumphing was perhaps really less surprising than that it ever came through at all. Until the first stirrings of national feeling were awakened by reverberations of the French Revolution the ancient spirit of the race seemed to have been entirely obliterated. The Hellenes had been habituated to servility by centuries of Turkish domination, and seemed to have become serfs not in body only ; for the curse of Ottoman rule of those days was that it produced subservience of the mind, made duplicity a surer method of advancement than honesty, and took account of no crime but that of hostility to the ruling caste. That self-respect and the desire for independence did in fact survive is splendid testimony to the vitality of the Greek character. Leaderless and divided as the movement of emancipation seemed to be at times, it soon produced such men of mettle as MAVROCORDATO, KANARIS, and KOLOKOTRONES. And in the second year after BISHOP GERMANOS had raised the flag of revolution at Kalavrita Greek militia had defeated Turkish troops in the open field. These victories and some heroic exploits, and the brutal reprisals of the suzerain Power, finally roused Europe to action. At first help came spasmodically from societies, bodies of volunteers, and individuals like BYRON, whose death at Missolonghi stirred the world. Eventually the policy of non-intervention was abandoned by Great Britain, France, and Russia ; and the Battle of Navarino, although in itself it was something of an accident, left little to be done except the drawing up of Protocols, the demarcation of a boundary, and the choosing of a king.

From the day a century ago when its independence was recognized the Greek State has grown in extent and in political importance. It soon came to be regarded as a valuable new accession to the civilization of Europe ; and when LORD HOUGHTON wrote in 1843 :—

"And Greece shall guard by right divine
"The portals of the Eastern world,"

he was giving expression to the heartfelt sentiments of the liberalism of the Western nations. Now and again in her history Greece has perhaps appeared rather in the guise of a raider than of a guardian ; but by her own exertions—except for the cession of the Ionian islands by Great Britain, one of the few examples in history of territory voluntarily handed over by one country to another—she has made her domain many times larger than it was when the new State was created, and she has lately attained a solid and tranquil prosperity. Her recuperation after a succession of wars has been very remarkable ; and not the least of her achievements has been the absorption of more than a million refugees from Asia Minor. With the help of the League of Nations this accession of destitute peasants—immense for a country of under five million inhabitants in 1920—has actually become a source of strength rather than an embarrassment. Much of the success of Greek policy, before and during the Great War, and again in the last two years, has been due to M. VENIZELOS, who continues to-day with rare wisdom to direct the fortunes of his country—now once more placed under a republican form of government, as it was in ancient times and at the outset of its modern career.

An International Day

In this year's series of contests between the golfers of America and Great Britain the two countries are so far all square. But though each has had the satisfaction of winning one of the two big events decided yesterday it can hardly be said that the honours are easy. MISS DIANA FISHWICK's victory in the Ladies' Championship was necessarily the triumph of an individual. The result of the play for the Walker Cup both in Foursomes and Singles was a crushing defeat for the selected British team. This year America has won by ten matches to two, as compared with their highest score of eleven to one in 1928. Since the Walker Cup was instituted in 1922 it has been played for six times, and six times Great Britain has been beaten, having won only twenty matches in all to America's fifty. The figures speak for themselves and entirely eliminate any question of luck. They do not of course mean that British golf is decadent. But they do mean that for some reason—partly perhaps because of superior fitness—the standard of amateur golf is and has been for the last few years higher in the United States than in these islands. It by no means follows that either our amateur or open championships will be won this summer by Americans. But not until the team chosen to represent our amateur players have carried off the Walker Cup at least once will it be possible to say that the Royal and Ancient game, as played in Great Britain, has renewed its youth.

For the moment it is more comforting for British *amour propre* to turn from Sandwich and the Walker Cup to Formby and MISS FISHWICK. It is impossible not to feel sorry for brave MISS GLENNA COLLETT, who had come so far to go so near to success and then just to fail. Two years in succession MISS COLLETT, four times champion in her own country, has been runner-up over here. Last year she was defeated, as she had been in 1925, by MISS WETHERED. This time her conqueror is a girl of nineteen, playing in the Ladies' Championship for the first time in her life. On the day before the final the American champion had played two gruelling matches against MISS WILSON and MISS CAMERON, in each case winning her match on the last green. Earlier in the competition she had had a still more exhausting struggle with MISS GOURLAY, who took her to the twenty-first green. Not unnaturally she was tired and felt the effects of the strain when she came to the final. But that does not in any way detract from the merit and the glory of MISS FISHWICK's performance. From beginning to end she played through the competition with astonishing nerve and coolness, and her victory at so early an age over perhaps the second best lady golfer in the world is, as our Correspondent says, an outstanding achievement and has made golfing history. However many scalps she may carry at her girdle in days to come, there will be none in all probability that she herself and her fellow palefaces on this side of the Atlantic will prize more highly than that which she took yesterday on the links at Formby, while the braves of the tribe were being tomahawked at Sandwich.

Historical Pageants

In the last few days preliminary announcements have been made in these columns of no fewer than eight historical pageants which are to be given this summer ; and no doubt there are to be others of which news has yet to be heard. Bedford College for Women in Regent's Park comes first. Stoke-on-Trent makes a pageant part of the JOSIAH WEDGWOOD celebrations. Blackpool, Folkestone, Lancaster will each recall her history. Ipswich will commemorate in this way the four hundredth anniversary of the death of her great son, CARDINAL WOLSEY. Farnham Castle, for eight centuries the palace of the Bishops of Winchester, will revive in its new capacity a pageant made twenty years ago ; and the announcement of a new pageant at Warwick Castle cannot but wake delightful memories of the summer of 1906. It is hard to believe that already it is twenty-five years since Sherborne, celebrating twelve centuries of life in town, see and school, started the great movement which had not quite exhausted itself when the summer of 1914 stopped all that sort of drilling and marching and wearing of arms and uniforms. Of those who saw that pageant at Sherborne in 1905 many still maintain that it was the most beautiful of all ; but surprise and novelty must have had a great share in the impression that it made. Beginning with a modest aim, the people of Sherborne, rapt on the wide-winged imagination and moulded by the genius for dramatic spectacle of MR. LOUIS N. PARKER, produced a great work of communal art that was at once new and deep-rooted in old times and ways, a thing of beauty to eye and ear and feeling, which made, for those who took part in it and for those who only saw it, an unforgettable revelation.

The pageant at Warwick came next ; and then, as SIR FRANK BENSON and others followed in MR. PARKER's trail, came many another noble historical display—at York, Winchester, Oxford, Chelsea, Bury St. Edmunds, Romsey, Dover, far and wide over the country. To see many pageants was, indeed, to be persuaded that English history was very much the same in one place as in another, and to grow very familiar with Roman and Briton, Norman and Saxon, QUEEN ELIZABETH on progress and Cavaliers or Roundheads on the run. But pageants were never meant to be seen, like plays, by the world in general. They were local celebrations : everything for them must be home-made, and as spectators and performers the people of the place must come first. MR. PARKER from the beginning insisted upon that, and so did other pageant-masters ; and it came to be generally recognized that, though a pageant should make a stirring and beautiful show, its inner worth lay in the excitation of local piety and pride. It taught the people their own history. It gave occupation and amusement for months in the making of costumes and properties, and in rehearsals of singing, dancing, and mass-movement. And, at any rate while it lasted, it brought all sorts of people together in work for a common purpose in the same way, though not to the same degree, as the War was to do afterwards. This is the intrinsic purpose of the historical pageant ; and this year's pageants, pursuing it no less faithfully than the old, will do more than give joy to the young and revive cherished memories in the older. In the pleasant activities of the arts and of play they will foster the true spirit of nationality and the pride which is without enmity.

A FAREWELL TO DELPHI

BEFORE THE RAILWAY

MEMORIES OF THE NINETIES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—As a pendant to the vivid and delightful account given by your Dramatic Critic of his approach to Delphi and of that magical spot itself, may I attach some recollections of an earlier visit paid by one of your Correspondents thirty odd years ago ? Dropping off a Khedivial steamer in the early spring of 1897, by the luckiest of chances I hitched my all-but-monoglot wagon to the star of that great traveller and linguist David Hogarth, then making for Greek headquarters as your Correspondent. With him, while hostilities seemed indefinitely postponed, I had explored the passes on the side of Thessaly, made a detour into Epirus, and been slung up in the monks' net at Kalambaka. When he was obliged suddenly to return to Athens I was left to clear up. But the Greco-Turkish war broke out that very evening, and I saw it through, after a rapid exchange of wires with Athens, as your representative.

With Major Callwell (afterwards General Callwell and D.M.O. in the Great War) I had watched the battle of Domokos on May 17—surely the last time in history when a Correspondent could stand on a hill and see before him practically the whole panorama of an engagement extended along the open plain, every detail shown up by the dark mass of Pindus behind—and made the retreat over the Phourka Pass. The war was virtually over, but during the armistice I still held a watching brief for you, Sir, whose service at that moment was perfect freedom. I had my three horses and the grumpy peasant who had cooked for Hogarth. By the time I had bathed in the still warm springs of Thermopylae, peace was declared. I decided to make for home by way of Delphi and Corinth, and the glory of that long slow ride remains almost undimmed. The railway which took your Dramatic Critic to Bralo had been begun, I think by Baron Hirsch, but abandoned, and only a few rough cuttings and rusty rails marked its track. After we had crossed the Kephissos, nothing but the footfalls of my gentle Turkish horse broke the silence of those grey mountains, becoming, as one approached them, always more aloof and mysterious—at once sinister and fascinating. How perfectly the founders of the oracle had chosen a setting to inspire the feelings of awe proper to inquirers suppliant to the Pythian Apollo !

Non animam mutant. It is very clear from your Critic's account that the lovely hospitality of the Greek countryside has not changed. I fared at Delphi that May just as he has done in this. I revelled in that same warm bath, purveyed not, indeed, in petrol cans, but in those paraffin tins which were their predecessors in title as the authentic landmarks of the Nearer East. But, having paid my obligations to the Priestess, venerated the Omphalos, and speculated on the authenticity of the great plane-tree so too convincingly growing below the sacred cleft, I turned my face away from that marvellous and, I still think, unique vista of mountain, valley, green pasture, olive, sea and snow to make my way to Itea. Your Correspondent will return in a thundering train to Athens. My only route was to cross to the other side of the Gulf, where the railway already ran to Corinth. As we reached Itea it rained and the dusk fell. The little port was full of caïques and there was a babel of competitors, each explaining how fleet and neat and sweet his particular vessel was. But of all the mariners none was willing to start before daylight. To my urgency there was only one reply—σκότος.

Primed with Kinglake's reflections on the Greek seaman's unwillingness to venture far from the coast (explained, I have since found, by modern geographers on quite creditable grounds), or to venture anywhere at all at night, I upbraided the masters of those vessels so effectively in a medley of classical Greek (public school pronunciation) and odd Turkish words I had picked up that, at length, to my huge satisfaction, one of them could bear my reproaches no longer. He offered to take my three horses, my cook and myself on board forthwith. I triumphed. We slung the horses on and embarked. He hoisted his sail, up-anchored, and in a very gentle shore breeze we made the first 300 yards towards the Morea. Then, without parley, he solemnly let down, first his sails and then his anchor.

You may imagine your Correspondent's wrath. The Patras-Corinth train was due to pass about nine. It was then long past midnight, and the passage might take five hours. Hogarth's cook, who alone could understand the captain's patois, had fallen into a sleep of pure exhaustion. It was left to me to plead and bluster in the ill-assorted rudiments of one classical and two or three modern tongues. One after another I struck new notes of appeal, reproach, and even menace, all lost in a whirling torrent of expostulation from the captain. I flung in his face the traditions of maritime Greece from Odysseus to 1821. I reminded him of Europe's conviction that the Greek was not as other men in the Balkans, but that to him a contract was a contract, and his word his bond. Would he not, after having taken my (or may I say, Sir, your ?) money, put aside this craven fear of night and an inland sea, rather than besmirch the reputation of his country ? I felt I must be making an impression, for his volubility diminished as I became more fluent, and, when I threw all the force I could command into a final appeal to him to hoist his sails without more ado, his reply was as terse as it was convincing : "Δεν είνε άνεμος, κύριε—But, Sir, there isn't any wind."

It is quite a long while ago, and I trust that since then none of your Correspondents has ever felt himself so completely floored. The fact that at 300 yards from shore the down-draught from the mountains was exhausted and that a glassy calm prevailed had escaped me in my indignation. Even that mysterious stirring of the wind, which never seems to fail as dawn breaks in the East, was spent almost in a moment, and those humble, honest men rowed me, with my horses and my cook, standing up to their heavy, two-handed sweeps, all the way in to the opposite coast in the morning—just in time for us to see, as we plodded up from the shore through the currants, the express puff away to Corinth without us.

Your obedient servant,
BERTRAM CHRISTIAN.

Brooks's, May 12.

A TRIBUTE TO THE POLICE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—I cannot resist a desire to make public my admiration for the London Police. The Edgware tragedy which brought my brother for trial on the capital charge at the Old Bailey this week has necessarily brought myself and others into proximity with the police. I have had rare opportunities therefore of observing, from the inside, some of the methods of the police force, sometimes adversely criticized, and I am filled with admiration and gratitude for the unfailing courtesy and kindly consideration shown by Scotland Yard inspectors, Edgware police officers, and prison officials of every rank towards their prisoner and his friends. They were human !

I shall always remember that the darkest period of my brother's life and of my own was considerably lightened from the last quarter from which I expected it.

I am, Sir, yours faithfully,
W. SYDNEY TUKE.

Smallbridge Vicarage, Rochdale, May 15.

THE NEW WAY IN INDUSTRY

VI.—THREE VITAL NEEDS

THE BANKS' POSITION

These articles have dwelt almost exclusively on the defects of British industry, without taking into account the very serious difficulties with which industrialists have been forced to contend during the past ten years. Without casting any doubts upon the wisdom of the financial policy pursued by the Government and the Bank of England—a subject too large for discussion here—it may be admitted frankly that it has imposed burdens upon British industry, more especially the exporting industries, which have found it difficult to adjust their costs because of the comparative inelasticity of wage rates, especially in the sheltered trades. High cost of transport, for instance, has undoubtedly proved a substantial handicap ; to say nothing of the heavy load of taxation, national and local, for social services. But these are factors over which the basic industries as such have no direct control. What we are most concerned with here is the measures which industry itself can take in order to counteract these adverse conditions. To name and classify the diseases from which industry is suffering is, of course, a comparatively easy task ; to devise remedial measures of a practical kind is far more difficult.

A HABIT TO LEARN

The problem of rationalization is first and foremost a psychological problem. No effective reorganization of an industry is possible until a sufficiently large proportion of those who are engaged in it have been educated out of the small-unit mentality which is, unfortunately, still all too common. The irresistible pressure of events is gradually bringing about this desired result, but in the coal and the textile industries more particularly progress is still very slow. In spite of the ingrained individualism of the British character and the cumulative force of a long industrial tradition, there is no reason except an obstinate and unimaginative conservatism why the habit of cooperation should not be learned. Combination has long been a feature of many trades in this country. Chemicals, tobacco, cement, soap, margarine, are all examples of important industries which have been more or less successfully rationalized. But the movement towards reorganization, if it is to succeed, must come from within the industry itself. Any attempt to impose rationalization from the outside is doomed to failure. Fortunately there are signs that the need for reorganization is slowly but steadily impressing itself upon the minds of industrialists. In the cotton industry the Lancashire Cotton Corporation, in spite of many difficulties, has already succeeded in combining some 70 mills, and there are more to come. In the iron and steel industry several large amalgamations are in process of taking place, and a definite attempt is being made to organize selling in export markets by the newly-formed British Steel Export Association. In shipbuilding also a definite step towards rationalization has been taken through the formation early this year of a company called the National Shipbuilders Security, Limited, the purpose of which is buying up and closing down redundant shipyards. This cooperative undertaking on the part of the principal shipbuilders should assist very materially the concentration of one of our principal industries.

Given a proper nucleus inside the industry, there is much that can be done by outside agencies, such as the Government and the banks, to assist the movement towards reorganization. The proper position of these agencies is not to control or to organize industry—that can only be done by the industrialists themselves. At the same time, the banks especially have it in their power to help or to hinder those industrialists who are attempting to undertake this gigantic task. By pursuing a statesmanlike and far-sighted policy, they can do much to ensure that the control of industry shall pass into the hands of those who are most capable of assuming it.

The three most vital needs of British industry to-day are the elimination of excessive competition by means of amalgamation, the reduction of the burden of debt incurred during the short-lived "boom" and the long years of depression which followed, and the provision of fresh capital for replanting and reorganization. These three needs are all mutually interdependent, and unless they can be satisfied simultaneously little progress can be made. Unless the requisite degree of concentration can be effected which will enable superfluous plant to be closed down, and unless the load of prior charges can be removed from the shoulders of industry, it is clear that fresh capital cannot be attracted, because the investor would rightly suspect that any fresh funds he provided would merely be good money thrown after bad. Unless fresh capital is applied, the process of reorganization cannot be carried out and industry cannot be placed once more upon a profitable basis.

From this impasse, which has held up the progress of our basic trades for a decade, the banks can help to find a way by assisting those who are competent to reorganize industry to gain effective control. It has, of course, in theory always been one of the strongest principles of British banking practice that banks should not attempt, as they do in some Continental countries, to control industry or to finance its capital requirements. But that is not an excuse for merely standing by in the present emergency and letting things drift. By reason of the generous policy urged upon them in a more optimistic season the banks have, in many cases, had the control of industry more or less thrust upon them. They are, in fact, through their loans and prior charges, virtually the owners of many industrial concerns, and rather than face their losses and write them down once and for all by cleaning up of balance-sheets—a process which the Germans call *Sanierung*—they have proposed to let things slide and to keep alive a number of concerns which, taking the interests of the industry as a whole, are better dead. Meanwhile, by exacting interest on their loans, they have bled industry white and aggravated the disastrous tendency to internal competition.

FROZEN CREDITS

This mistaken kindness, which has been inspired partly by a genuine unwillingness to increase the embarrassments of their sorely pressed customers, and partly by an exaggerated fear of their customers and of one another, has done much to prolong the present agony. A more constructive policy is needed. By means of a concerted plan it should be possible for the banks to help on the movement towards rationalization by writing off the prior charges of those concerns which are willing to embark upon a properly thought-out scheme of reorganization, and by persuading, or in the last resort compelling, their recalcitrant debtors to enter any scheme of combination which in the opinion of the competent experts in the industry promises a chance of successful revival. Frozen credits could in this way be eliminated from the banks' balance-sheets and taken over by a finance company, the capital of which would be jointly owned by the banks.

The business of this finance company would be to nurse back those frozen credits into a state of liquidity and to raise an adequate supply of fresh capital

for purposes of reorganization. In return for the loans and debentures previously held by the banks the finance company would hold income bonds and if necessary ordinary shares. The new mergers would thus be relieved at the outset from the burden of top-heavy prior charges, which would secure to them one of the essential conditions of financial success, while the repayment of the frozen advances would remain, as indeed it should, a prior lien upon profits, but only as they are earned. An arrangement of this kind would be as equitable as any which could be devised, and, unless the case of British industry is dismissed as incurable, should in the long run prove profitable as well.

These are the main principles which inspired the flotation of the Lancashire Cotton Corporation under the auspices of the Bank of England, with the full cooperation of the two Lancashire banks most directly concerned, and with the partial—unfortunately all too partial—assent of some of the "Big Five." The essential feature of the Lancashire scheme, which it is important to stress, is the wise insistence of the Governor of the Bank—by this time an open secret—that prior charges should be eliminated except in the form of income bonds, a precaution which at the time caused a certain amount of fluttering in the parlours of Lombard-street.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND

Failing the initiative of the big joint-stock banks, the Bank of England, through the formation of the Securities Management Trust, has taken the lead so far in the attempt to provide financial assistance for the reorganization of industry. The courage and the foresight of the movement cannot be called in question, yet at the same time it must be admitted that the central institution is not the body most obviously fitted by reason of its position to organize such a task. Though it has fallen to the Bank to take the first step, it is impossible to insist too strongly upon the necessity of the whole-hearted cooperation of all the banking and financial interests if schemes of this nature are to prove successful.

To speak plainly, unless the "Big Five" are prepared to lend their aid in a much larger measure than they have hitherto shown themselves inclined to do, the help to industry which can be afforded by these measures cannot be so effective as it ought to be. The present situation demands a carefully concerted direction of the savings of the country to meet the needs of the domestic market.

It is encouraging in this connexion to record that active steps are being taken to secure for industry the financial assistance which it requires. The formation under the leadership of the Bank of England of the Bankers' Industrial Development Company, of which the principal financial houses of the country, including the joint-stock banks, are shareholders, is an important event, which may well mark an epoch in our industrial history. The purpose of this institution is to receive and consider schemes submitted by the basic industries for the purpose of their rationalization. There can be little doubt that the active cooperation of such a group, representing the City in its widest sense, could become a very powerful agency in promoting the reorganization of our depressed industries.

THE STATE'S PART

In this work of reconstruction the Government also can play a useful part: by relieving either wholly or in part the present taxation of capital reserves—one of the chief sources from which industry draws the funds needed for its development—and, last but not least, by reducing the monstrous burden of Government expenditure, and so setting free a substantial portion of the nation's savings for the development of industry.

These articles have concentrated wholly upon what is wrong with British industry. They have purposely omitted to state what is right with it. There still exists in this country a vast wealth of technical skill among its workers, of organizing ability among its employees, and of inventiveness, courage, and resourcefulness among all classes, unequalled in the world. This, if properly exploited, can assuredly lift our industries out of the present depression and set their feet once more upon the path of prosperity.

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Previous articles have appeared in *The Times* on consecutive days during the present week.

HANDICAPS TO TRADE

SIR P. CUNLIFFE-LISTER ON NEW TAXATION

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, addressing members of the Manchester Constitutional Club yesterday, said that British industry was facing many difficulties but was meeting them with courage and determination in spite of every handicap which a Government could put upon it. It was true that industry must work out its own salvation, and that there were limits to the activities of the State for good, if not for evil. But if ever there was a time when the industry of this country was entitled to look to the Government of the day for a policy that would help it, that time was now.

He was not surprised to find that business men were disappointed with the attitude of the Government towards them, and were anxious about the state of trade and about unemployment, which was rising week by week. Unemployment reflected the condition of industry, and industry to-day reflected the Government's policy. The Socialist Government started with everything in their favour. Trade was on the up-grade and confidence was returning. What a change they had wrought in the fortunes of the country. The last Government had determined to do all it could to relieve the burdens on industry, but the benefits of derating had barely begun to be enjoyed when industry was brought face to face with the shock of the Budget. It was a fallacy to suppose that direct taxation did not hamper industry. It injured industry all along the line. It meant that there was less money for investment. It created a tendency for people to invest abroad instead of at home.

Referring to the Consumers' Council Bill, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister said that it was an example of Socialism at its worst. It was being made possible by the support of Liberals in the House of Commons who were acting in breach of every pledge they gave at the last election. "It is not surprising," Sir P. Cunliffe-Lister continued, "that practical men are reconsidering their fiscal views. Thirty years ago I would have been a strong free-trader. To-day undiluted free trade seems to be madness in this country. We are no longer masters of the world. British manufacturers have to fight their way everywhere in order to hold their own. When I or one of my colleagues get back to the Board of Trade we shall want a free hand to negotiate, and we shall use it for the protection of British industry. To-day our imports are 60 per cent. greater than in 1924. Unemployment is 60 per cent. higher than when the Socialist Government came into office. Is there no connexion between these two things? It is not as if world trade was dwindling. The total world trade is greater to-day than it was ever before, but our share of it has been steadily dwindling. There is only one chance of curing unemployment, and that is to produce more and that is no good unless you sell your goods at home and in oversea markets."

FOREIGN DECORATION

The King has given authority to Mr. Henry Gardner, of the Siamese Royal Forest Department, to wear the Insignia of the Order of the White Elephant (Fourth Class), which decoration has been conferred upon him by the King of Siam in recognition of valuable services.

ORDER FOR 200 RAILWAY ENGINES

According to *Modern Transport*, an order has this week been placed by the L.N.E.R. with the Sentinel Waggon Works, Limited, of Shrewsbury, for eighteen 100 h.p. double-geared, and 100 h.p. single-geared, "Sentinel-Cammell" patent shunting locomotives.

Obituary

MR. W. J. LOCKE

A MASTER OF ROMANTIC FICTION

The death of Mr. W. J. Locke, announced on another page, closes a literary career which secured for him a unique place in the gallery of contemporary fiction. No other novelist of the day, through so long a period of steadily fruitful industry, has been so continuously acceptable. His last published work, a collection of short stories entitled "The Town of Tombarel," was reviewed in *The Times* of March 25.

Though Locke was also known as a dramatist, the novel was undoubtedly the form in which his gifts found their best expression. His stories reflect the sunshine and colour of the beautiful garden at Cannes where he made his home for a long time past, and where the friends who enjoyed his hospitality found him an unfailingly sympathetic companion, whose natural modesty his astonishing literary triumphs had entirely failed to impair. It was partly this invincible geniality and optimism, and partly the freakishness and picturesque eccentricity of his chief characters, which gave him a place apart from other successful novelists of the time.

Both these qualities inevitably suggest his alliance with Dickens, though he moves in a narrower field. Like Dickens, he explores some hitherto uncultivated tracts of human nature. But Locke's tracts have distinct boundaries. He could have given us a Tom Pinch or a Dolly Varden, but not a Quilp or a Mrs. Rudge. He was essentially a romanticist, not a realist; intensely concerned, not with the actual or even the probable, but with the engaging. He saw life like a fairy tale, to which, however, his quick fancy was always ready and able to give some original and unexpected turn. He specialized in a line of delightfully improbable heroes—children of nature, flamboyant or grotesque but never commonplace, tender and headstrong, but always lovable; among whom we particularly recall Pujol, The Vagabond, John Baltazar, and the hero of "Jaffery."

A continuous course of Locke's artfully served fare might be found cloying, or (occasionally) too conventional; but it never sinks to the commonplace. His puppets, if not always like real people, are so liberally endowed with lovable or picturesque qualities that we readily accept them as really alive; and he had trained his pen to a singularly bright and deft literary style, suitable to the cheerful spirit which was poles asunder from the intensive particularity practised even by other "best sellers" in describing what is drab or morbid. Stories that breathe such an atmosphere of the gay and the debonair, and yet at the right moment drop into true pathos, achieve—given such a literary taste and skill as Mr. Locke's—a secret of fascination revealed to few modern writers. In America Locke was as much admired as in his own country, as the eager demand for his work and his large correspondence showed.

Born on March 20, 1863, of English residents in Barbados, William John Locke spent his early years in Trinidad, where he attended the Queen's Royal College. In 1881 he matriculated at St. John's College, Cambridge; and despite his dislike of that "utterly futile and inhuman subject" (as he calls it in "Marcus Ordeyne") mathematics, he succeeded in graduating with mathematical honours. His real interest lay in French and English literature; but, though he began writing at Cambridge, it was some years before he was able to follow his bent and devote his life to authorship. He took up school work, being at one time a master at Glenalmond, and if the testimony once more of "Marcus Ordeyne" is to be trusted, he found it very uncongenial.

An escape was found by a fortunate accident. The secretaryship of the Royal Institute of British Architects fell vacant, and the committee resolved to appoint a layman who would be entirely unhampered by any professional associations. Their choice fell on Locke, and for the 10 years, 1897 to 1907, during which he held the post he amply justified his selection. His personal charm, tact, and sympathy, as well as his cultivated taste, and a certain dry humour, proved invaluable, and he quickly won the entire confidence of the members. He became corresponding member of various foreign architectural societies, and was made an honorary associate of the institute.

But he laid the foundation of his life's work when he published his first novel, "At the Gate of Samaria," in 1895. Other novels followed rapidly, and their whimsical romanticism won them increasing acceptance with the public. It was, however, "The Morals of Marcus Ordeyne" (1905) which first showed his real creative gift, and raised him to the front rank of contemporary novelists. "The Beloved Vagabond" appealed even more strongly to Locke's admirers; the book's title epitomizes the endearing eccentricity which he seems to place higher than any other human qualities. Indeed, his titles—a matter in which greater writers have sometimes failed—generally suggest his literary ideals. Most of them are redolent of the joyousness which is never absent from his pages. They entice us like the sound of a tuning fork before a madrigal—"Simon the Jester," "The Glory of Clementina Wing," "The Fortunate Youth," "The Wonderful Year," and most of all, perhaps, "The Joyous Adventures of Aristide Pujol" (a novel glowing with the sunny air of Provence)—its title not to be matched until "The Golden Adventure of Mr. Paradyne" some years later.

Despite his underlying gaiety, however, Locke can remind us, particularly in one or two novels produced during or after the War, that life has its sternness too. Such are "The Rough Road" (1918), certainly one of the best of the War novels, showing how effeminacy could become manliness and a dilettante a hero; or "The Mountebank" (1921) and "Moordius and Co." (1923) with the sinister intrigues of the elderly Paris banker to win innocent Suzanne. But, fortunately, the War did not interfere with the continuous flow of his happy creations. If "The Coming of Amos" (1924) lacked a little of the fresh spontaneity of its predecessors, we could wish for no better example of his fancy at its best than the Florentine tale, "The Old Bridge" (1926).

Encouraged by the success of a stage version of *The Morals of Marcus*, Locke turned his attention to the theatre. *The Beloved Vagabond* was given in London by Tree in 1908; two original plays, *The Palace of Puck* and *Butterflies*, were produced in 1907 and 1908; and other dramatic experiments were *The Man from the Sea* (1910), *An Adventure of Aristide Pujol* (1912), and *The Light on the Mountain* (1926).

Locke married Aimée, daughter of the late Mr. Theodore Heath, a lady who shared with him in full measure the affection of his friends. She survives him, with their adopted daughter, Sheila. Locke was an ardent lover of France, and in settling at Cannes he achieved his great desire.

LADY BELL

We regret to learn that Lady Bell, wife of Sir Hugh Bell, died at her London home, 95, Sloane-street, S.W., yesterday, after a short illness, at the age of 78.

Florence Evelyn Eleanore Bell was born in Paris on September 9, 1851. Her father, Sir Joseph Olliffe, was a physician of great ability who for many years lived in Paris, where he had a large practice. With his friend and patient, Count de Morny, he began the development of Deauville, which they may be said to have created. In August, 1876, she married, as his second wife, Sir Hugh Bell, the veteran ironmaster and man of affairs, who is now 86. Their son, the Rev. Hugh Lowthian Bell, died in 1926. She leaves two daughters, Lady Richmond, wife of Admiral Sir Herbert Richmond, and Lady Trevelyan, wife of Sir Charles Trevelyan, M.P., Minister of Education in the present Government.

Lady Bell was a writer of distinction, the author of some delightful books of essays, as well as novels and plays. She also wrote plays for children in English and in French. Her latest work, however, was an admirable edition of the letters of her famous step-daughter, Gertrude Bell, the Arabic scholar and explorer, and Oriental secretary to the High Commissioner in Mesopotamia. This appeared in 1927. Of Lady Bell's plays, *L'Indecis* was produced at the Royalty by Coquelin in 1887; *Time is Money*, produced by Hawtrey; and *The Show Room* and *Angela*, produced by Sybil Thorndike. She made an English version of Henri Bataille's play, which was produced at the New Theatre in 1922 under the title of *The Scandal*. She also wrote a pageant-play, *The Heart of Yorkshire*, which was produced in 1921 in aid of the fund for preserving the famous windows of York Minster. Her best-known novel is "The Story of Ursula," and she was the author of "Chamber Comedies," "Conversational Openings," "The Minor Moralist," "At the Works: A Study of an Industrial Town," "Wordless Conversation," and "Landmarks." In these she showed herself a shrewd and sympathetic observer of the changing characteristics of the social scene; in all the "fluidity of circumstance" she found nothing so permanent as human conduct.

With all her literary and dramatic interests, Lady Bell was a delightful hostess at Rounton Grange, Northallerton, and Mount Grace, where she showed her skill and taste as a gardener, as well as in London. She was an excellent and witty talker, and her society had the charm of one who had both read and thought much. During the War, when at one of her country homes she made a hospital, she did notable work and was created D.B.E. in 1918.

Miss Elizabeth Robins writes:—

Others will speak of Lady Bell as a hostess of genius, as a brilliant amateur of music, as a writer of novels and plays, as an essayist of wit and wisdom, and a gaily shrewd commentator on her time.

My early friendship with her will seem to have had a very modest beginning. It was founded on the circumstance of her being the one person who, not of the theatre, yet loved and understood the theatre beyond any other I had known. It was amazing to see the quickness with which she responded to the less tangible, less communicable influences of the most elusive of the arts. It seemed to me, that first night Duse played in London, she played to Florence Bell; no other member of the general public in all that spell-bound audience did the magic of the great Italian reach so surely; while the subtlest look, the most delicate intonation, played on her as airs upon a wind-harp—she felt the supreme achievement as one had thought only the passionate student and disciplined player could feel.

In those early days, to see her actually behind the scenes was to forget she did not belong there—was to feel she did belong there. Conceive then the astonishment to find this same being in her country setting, absorbed in her young children, her husband, and her home. Then to find her teaching harmony and setting the music papers for the examination in a Middlesbrough school. Then following her through the black streets and alleys of a coal-mining community, where doors flew open and women and children rushed out to meet the wife of the ironmaster and tell her their troubles and their joys, she laying up that store of intimate knowledge which later made her book "At the Works" not a classic only but something practically helpful in the difficult art of bridging alien lives.

That genius for social intercourse which made her country houses and her London drawing-room the meeting-place of so much that was most significant and most brilliant in the England of her time was but a part of her capacity for "sharing." The best in Art cried out to her and she went to meet it with extended hands. War came and she carried the Red Cross in Yorkshire and made and administered a model hospital in her village hall. Her sympathy and her understanding brought a continuing blessedness in its train. It may seem much to say but it is sober truth that hardly could she touch an existence that she did not enrich.

That monument to her understanding of what is so loosely called the working class, her winter garden in Middlesbrough, is the natural expression of the practical form she was always being moved to give to her impulse to help. In that same winter garden she heard by chance 10 years or so ago a little boy playing the piano. He is a man now, and that he is a musician with a future he would, I think, be first to say he largely owes to Lady Bell. He was but one among I know not how many more. Those who had her friendship had a treasure, and in her death know a loss that leaves them dumb or stammering.

MR. JOHN L. GREAVES

Mr. John L. Greaves, editor and part proprietor of the *Papermaker* and associated journals, died suddenly at his home at Chingford last night. Mr. Greaves was a Past Master of the Gallery Lodge of Freemasons. He was about 67 years of age.

EMPIRE FARMERS' TOUR

BRITISH PARTY'S IMPRESSIONS OF NEW ZEALAND

Twenty-six British farmers who took part in the Empire farmers' tour of New Zealand, organized by the British National Union, arrived at Tilbury yesterday in the Narkunda. The tour was most successful.

The total number of farmers participating was 85. The British party numbered 61, and there were 18 from South Africa and six from Canada. The party was under the leadership of Mr. Samuel R. Whitley. A letter recording the King's pleasure on hearing of the success of the tour has been received by the British National Union. It states:—"The King was very pleased to hear of the success of the tour of Empire farmers in New Zealand and Australia, and hopes that the forthcoming tour of Canada in August and September will have equally beneficial results."

The party spent a month in New Zealand and paid a brief visit to Australia. Mr. Whitley, on his arrival in London last night, said they had been greatly impressed by the tremendous loyalty of the New Zealand people. Lord Bledisloe, the Governor-General, gave the party a warm welcome at Government House, and everywhere they were received with the greatest hospitality. While they saw some very fine stock, some of the experts of the party considered that fresh blood was needed from Great Britain to renew the old herds. The import of cattle from this country had been closed down owing to the fear of foot-and-mouth disease. The party did their best to assure the New Zealand farmers of the successful working of the quarantine station in this country, and they hoped that they had made an impression.

Several of the party believed that if the New Zealand farmers had taken fresh blood from this country in the way the Argentine had done, the quality of their stock would be higher than it was. The herds include Shorthorns, Aberdeen-Angus, and Herefords, and there are good flocks of Romney Marsh and Border Leicester sheep.

INDIA TO LONDON BY CAR

BRITISH MOTORISTS' JOURNEY

A British-made motor-car arrived in London yesterday on the completion of a 6,000 miles journey from Lahore, in the Punjab. It looked very little the worse for its journey across mountains, plains, and deserts. At the wheel was Mr. J. A. R. Bromage, of the Indian Government Engineering Service, and with him were Mr. S. G. Stubbs, a road engineer, and Mir Mahommed, Mr. Bromage's Indian chauffeur.

"The journey was made following a half a crown wager with a fellow-clubman in Lahore some months ago," said Mr. Bromage. "The journey took 73 days, 41 of which were running days and the remainder resting days. Throughout the journey we had only two punctures, one being caused by a sandal nail in the Syrian Desert and the other through a cut from a horse-shoe." On leaving Lahore they passed through Baluchistan, crossed the Persian Desert to Teheran, thence through Iraq to Syria. It was intended to pass through Turkey, but owing to the loss of documents and permits this was impossible, so from Syria the journey had to be continued by steamer to Greece. From the Balkans they passed through Austria and Germany to Calais. One of the special problems was that of petrol and water supplies in the Persian and Iraq deserts. "The journey in some places was so rough that 10 miles only were covered in a day," Mr. Bromage said. "For 1,000 miles there were no roads at all, and for that distance we drove in second or bottom gear."

INJURED CYCLIST HELPED BY PRINCE OF WALES

The Prince of Wales rendered first aid to an injured motor-cyclist at Aerodrome-road, Hendon, yesterday. The Prince, who was on his way to the aerodrome to fly to the Walker Cup golf match at Sandwich, stopped his car when he saw the man, who had skidded and fallen from his motor-cycle, lying by the side of the road. He remained with the man, John Edward Penniall, until the ambulance arrived. Penniall was then taken to Redhill Hospital, Edgware, in an unconscious condition. His face was badly cut. When his car stopped the Prince hurried over to the injured man and placed a cushion under his head. To stop the flow of blood the Prince applied his handkerchief to the man's face. Penniall, who is 22 years of age, lives at Wernbrook-street, Plumstead, and is employed at the Hendon factory of the Standard Telephones and Cables Company, Limited.

DESIGN OF BRITISH ROADS

SIR H. MAYBURY ON LACK OF SPACE

The chairman and the committee of the Royal Automobile Club gave a luncheon at the Club yesterday to a number of surveyors of counties, cities, and county boroughs. Sir Arthur Stanley presided. The luncheon was followed by a discussion, opened by Sir Henry Maybury, on "Road Design and Safety."

Sir Henry Maybury said it was very difficult in this old country to have any such heroic road design as one found in the great country of America. There was very little space left in or near the centres of our population, and consideration had always to be given to property likely to be affected and to the need of finding large sums of money for compensation. He did not complain of the conditions here; none of them would exchange the conditions for those of any other country in the world. Efficiency and cost were the guiding factors. With regard to safety, they would never prevent accidents happening on the highways. With an ever increasing number of licensed drivers and cars coming on the roads, often in advance of any preparation of the roads to receive them, the greatest wonder was that accidents had not been more frequent. There were now something like 2,000,000 vehicles on the highways, with 2,750,000 licensed drivers, and when one remembered that those drivers were put in charge of vehicles without any test, with very little knowledge, and very little road sense, it was marvellous that "we got off so cheaply." In *The Times* that day there was a list showing the number of accidents that happened in London in the last quarter, and also reference to a White Paper showing the number of accidents in Great Britain during last year. It was an appalling bill. Municipal and county engineers had got that before them, and they would continue to do everything in their power to make the roads safe, strong, straight, and durable. When all was done, they had the human element. When one saw people who were getting old, like himself, jumping off an omnibus, as he had seen the other day, and falling under a taxicab, one could not wonder at the occurrence of accidents. The engineers of the day were equal to the design of any road. They were reaping the advantage of years of experience and the roads, taken as a whole, were reasonably safe.

Mr. A. Dryland (Middlesex) said they had done much for the safety of the roads, but one thing they could not do was to put commonsense into the users of the roads. It was to the education of the public that they must look for a lessening of the dangers of the highway. The time had gone by for strolling about the highway. Dogs and chickens were wise, compared with pedestrians.

Colonel E. S. Sinnott (Gloucester) said that greater safety would likely be brought about through the agency of the engineer and his staff than by any other means, but they would never get over "the man in a hurry" or the old people who stepped out on to the highway.

A LOWER CAMBER

Mr. H. Thornton Rutter described the inclination of motorists to use the crown of the road as a great fault, and suggested that a lower camber was necessary. Another fault was due to the construction of cars. Drivers could not see the near-side wing to the extent necessary to enable them to drive as near the kerb as they ought to do.

Mr. E. J. Goodacre (Poole) said one of the greatest dangers on the road was the tramway car, and he would like to see the tramways abolished. The rails generally gave rise to the initial skid for which the road surface was frequently blamed. There should be a mechanical signal at the rear of tramway cars to indicate in which direction a car was about to turn. Motorists in a strange town were often trapped in a small space when a tramway car turned round.

Mr. H. H. Humphries (Birmingham) upheld the rights of the pedestrians, and said he was one of "those fools who walked in the carriage-way"—because there was no pathway, or no decent pathway. He advocated duplicate carriage-ways.

Mr. H. R. Hepworth (West Riding of Yorkshire) suggested that influence should be exerted on the Ministry of Transport to get grants for schemes specifically directed to increasing visibility by the setting back of fences and in other ways.

The toast of "The Guests" was responded to by Lieutenant-Colonel E. B. Martin (Salford), president of the Institution of Municipal and County Engineers.

SURVEYORS' INSTITUTION

THE FINAL EXAMINATION

The following candidates have satisfied the examiners in the Final, Direct Fellowship and Special Degree Examinations of the Surveyors' Institution:—

Abbott, H. G.; Abson, J. K.; Adams, E. W.; Addie, T. R. F.; Ager, P. C.; Allen, G. E. H.; Andrews, P.; Arden, C. E.; Armes, J. O.; Ashcroft, E. L.; Aspinall, J. G.; Atkinson, A. R.; Ayear, B.; Bagnall, W. T.; Bailey, H. W.; Bailey, L. G. F.; Barber, F. W.; Barrell, A. H.; Barrows, R.; Bartlett, H. G.; Bartley, E. W.; Bately, A. H.; Baylis, A. T.; Beach, W. J. G.; Beesley, W. H.; Belfield, C. J.; Bell, J. J.; Bellini, J. F.; Bennett, A. G. B.; Besly, M. (Miss); Bicknell, A. N.; Binge, B. E. N.; Boddie, C. W.; Bolam, A. C.; Bomer, F. M.; Bond, R. S.; Booth, C. B.; Bristow, F. L.; Broadway, C. A.; Brown, F. A.; Burr, H. C.; Byrne, H. J.; Cadman, F. A.; Carrick, T. E.; Castleton, J. W. S.; Challacombe, G. S.; Chew, H.; Clark, F. R.; Clegg, W. T.; Cole, J. C.; Coley, H.; Cooper, N. H.; Coulson, J. M.; Crawford, A. G.; Crosher, W. R.; Cross, E. L.; Crossley, R. C.; Cummins, G. T.; Danger, E. O.; Davies, A.; Davis, O. A.; Davis, R. G.; Day, E. C.; Day, H. G.; Dingle, G. G.; Dives, C. B.; Dixon, H. D.; Eaton, L.; Eaton, W. R.; Ebbutt, H. J.; Eeles, R. A.; Ellis, A. W.; Ellis, H. W.; Escott, P. T.; Evans, A. C. B.; Evans, F. J.; Evered, T. C.; Felts, R. J.; Fidgen, E. F.; Fletcher, W. P.; Ford, H.; Francis, L. W. H.; Freeman, J. H. R.; Freeman, H. B.; French, A. I.; Fuller, M.; Furbur, J. R.

Gardener, L. D. S.; Gifford, D. A.; Goddard, A. D.; Golby, E. T.; Goldthorp, A. R.; Goodman, G. H.; Granville, J. D.; Gray, A.; Gray, D. G.; Greaves, D. W.; Grindley, J. C.; Hampton, H. C.; Hanson, A. R.; Harbour, H. J. A.; Harding, D. F.; Harding, R. P. L.; Harris, C. T.; Harrison, F. L.; Hart, L. O.; Harvey, T. D.; Haswell, C.; Haworth, D. (Miss); Hayhurst, J.; Haynes, P. L.; Hebson, G.; *Henderson, T. A.; Henshaw, R. R.; Hepburn, W. B.; Hetherington, J. G.; Higgins, K. G.; Hiles, W.; Hill, J. R.; Hill, L. C.; Hill, R. A. D.; Hindmarsh, W. E. A.; Hole, R. R.; Hopkins, L. R.; Hough, A.; Houghton, T.; Howard, A. J.; Hubbard, F. F.; Hunt, M. L.; Icke, R. W.; Irvine, P.; Jefferies, C. G.; Jenkins, C. J.; Jenkins, W. H.; Job, T. E.; Johnson, J. J.; Johnson, R. R. C.; Johnston, J. R.; Jones, D. S.; Jones, H.; Jowett, W. C.; Keele, J. C.; Keeling, P. F.; Kent, S.; Kershaw, J. A.; King, H. S.; Kinsman, E. J.; Kirkby, F. J. D.; Kirkus, H. D.; Lane, E. G.; Lane, S. J.; Linnett, R. F.; Linsley, F. H. D.; Longley, L. B.; Lovegrove, J. L.; Lowson, A.; Lundie, A. E.; Mace, J. W.; McLeod, A. T.; Marketis, P. E.; Marsden, L.; Martin, J. P.; Matthews, D. J.; May, C. F. B.; Miller, L.; Miller, L. W.; Miller, R. R.; Miskin, D. E. (Miss); Mitchell, C.; Moon, K. H.; Morgan, J. L.; Morgan, J. S.; Morgan, W. O.; Moules, B.; Neal, E. J. T.; Neale, C. A.; Nicholson, H. L.; Norton-Fagge, F. G.; Nunn, W. S.; Oldham, N. A.; Owen, A. D.; Parker, K. E.; Parkin, C. P.; Parr, C. M.; Parry-Marshall, F. W.; Paver, G. B.; Payne, F. W.; Peake, H. E.; Peiser, E. G.; Perks, L. H. E.; Phillips, H. J. W.; Pickersgill, A.; Pike, A. S.; Pirie, D. J.; Plaster, S.; Playle, M. J. (Miss); Poole, G.; Powell, M. H.; Powell, R. A.; Price, G. P.; Price, I. V.; Pridding, J.; Puddicombe, R. J.; Pugh, F. J.; Pullen, J. M.; Rapley, W. H.; Remnant, C. W. E.; Rice, M. F.; †Richards, B. L.; Richards, J. N. V.; Ridehalgh, H.; Riding, F.; Ridout, P. C.; Roberts, E. C.; Roberts, I. F.; Roberts, T. L.; Robinson, E. G.; Rogers, C. A.; Rogers, R. N.; Rolls, H. A.; Rosbotham, R. J.; Rowbotham, G.; Scott, R. H.; Scudamore, B. M.; Shallcross, J. K.; Shapley, J.; Shaw, R. E.; Shephard, H. W.; Shepherd, S. E.; Shepherd, W. K.; Side, C. E.; Silk, R. W.; Simmonds, N.; Sinha, R. R.; Smith, E. J.; Smith, G. J. S.; Smith, O. H.; Speirs, E. A.; Stephenson, C. W.; Steventon, H. H.; Swaine, K. B.; Sweeting, F. H.; Syddall, G.; Tanner, S. W. J.; Tarrant, W. G.; Tattersall, L.; Taylor, F. H.; Taylor, J. E.; Thomas, W. J.; Thompson, C. E.; Thornhill, W.; Thurston, C. H.; Toy, P. H.; Tozer, W. E.; Trace, N. H.; Triggs, A. E.; Trinick, H.; Tucker, W. F.; Tutton, H. J. B.; Turner, F. S.; Tween, G. R.; Valentine, M. A. J.; Vallis, E. W. H.; ‡Venner, H. N.; Vickers, A. H.; Wade, W. H.; Wadey, W. J.; Walker, H. L.; Walter, J. C.; Waters, D. R.; Waters, D. K.; Watson, A. J.; Watson, R. A.; Watson, R. J.; Wells, H. A.; Westmore, D. J.; Whatley, O. K.; White, G. F. K.; Whitehead, W. F.; Whittaker, A. G. B.; Wilkinson, C. H.; Williams, O. P. D.; Wilson, H., jun.; Wilton, J. W.; Wolfe, C. H.; Wolton, J.; Wood, M. E.; Woodeson, S. J.; Woodland, E. O.; Woolf, C. W.; Woolley, P. W.; Worrall, N.; Young, J. D.; Young, J. M.

* Mellersh Prize.
† Penfold Gold Medal; Galsworthy Prize.
‡ Wainwright Prize.
§ Crawter Prize.

ECCLESIASTICAL NEWS

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS

The Bishop of Chelmsford has appointed the Rev. A. W. Ottaway, vicar of Ilford, to the honorary Canonry in Chelmsford Cathedral vacant through the death of Canon Swallow.

The Rev. F. I. Hutchinson has been appointed vicar of Stebbing, Essex, where he has been priest-in-charge since Easter. Formerly he was rector of Doddinghurst, also in the Diocese of Chelmsford.

The Rev. F. J. T. Baines, senior curate of Leeds parish church, has been nominated by the vicar of Birstall to the vicarage of St. John's, Cleckheaton.

The Rev. W. B. Chapman, vicar of Kinsley, Pontefract, Yorkshire, has been nominated by the vicar of Dewsbury to the vicarage of Hartshead, Liversedge, Yorkshire.

The Rev. J. P. Makeham, curate of Slaithwaite, in the Diocese of Wakefield, has been nominated by the vicar of Almondbury to the vicarage of Holme Bridge, in the same diocese.

The Bishop of London has offered the charge of a new district in South Greenford, Middlesex, to the Rev. Leonard Jickling, vicar of St. Eval, Cornwall, who has accepted it.

WILLS AND BEQUESTS

MISS CHARLOTTE KNOLLYS'S ESTATE

The Hon. Elizabeth Charlotte Knollys, of South Audley-street, W., for 55 years the companion and secretary of Queen Alexandra, and Woman of the Bedchamber, who died on April 24, aged 95, left unsettled property in her own disposition of the gross value of £93,709, with net personalty £93,459. She left:—

£200 to Lord Knutsford for the benefit of the London Hospital; £100 and a life annuity of £50 to her former maid, Mary Hill; £200 and an annuity of £25 to Alice Reed; £200 each to Margaret Grant, Rowland Grant, Reginald Short, Dr. Spitta, Mrs. Mabel Elizabeth Hervey, and Arthur Knollys; £100 each to Sir Stanley Hewett, Dr. Willans, Nurse Fletcher, Ernest Longhurst, Harriet Mainwaring, and John Seymour; £50 each to Herbert Berry and Frederick Dell.

£8,100 to her nephew, Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Walter Edmund Knollys; £6,000 upon trust for Flora, widow of her brother, Sir Henry Knollys, for life with remainder to her (testatrix's) estate; £4,000 to Beatrice, Lady Wolseley; £4,000 to Archibald Knollys (husband of her late sister, Constance) and each of his children, Erskine and Elsie; £3,100 to Frederic James Robinson, banker, of 49, Charing Cross; £2,500 to her niece, the Hon. Mrs. Checkley, and £12,000 upon trust for her for life with remainder to her (testatrix's) residuary estate; £2,000 to the widow of her brother Frederick and £3,000 to their son, Frederick, and £4,000 to their daughter, Mary Edith; £1,000 to Walter Hayden, son-in-law of her late brother, Wallingford Knollys; £700 to Sir Henry Streatfeild; and the residue of her property to her nephew, Edward George Tyrwhitt, second Viscount Knollys.

Mr. Richard Bennett, D.L., of South Down Hall, Wimbledon, S.W., who died on March 23, aged 80, left estate of the gross value of £275,280, with net personalty £270,133. The duties on the property at this valuation will amount to about £71,000.

Mr. John Peacock, of Duffield-road, Derby, largely interested in Walter Evans and Co., Limited, died on February 2, leaving estate of the value of £127,676, with net personalty £122,108.

Mr. Lewis John Tillett, of Buxton, Norfolk, and of St. Andrews-street, Norwich, solicitor, formerly Liberal M.P. for Norwich, who died on November 24, aged 64, left estate of the gross value of £32,444, with net personalty £8,535. He gives:—

£500 to his managing clerk, Arthur Gardiner; £250 to his secretary, Margaret Alexandrina Brock; and £150 to the executors for the staff of his firm.

Mr. John Davidson Lambert, of Buxton-road, Chingford, and of Berwick-on-Tweed, and of Messrs. Mann, Crossman and Paulin, Albion Brewery, London, who died on March 20, left estate of the gross value of £24,946, with net personalty £24,889. He gives:—

£250 each to Dr. Barnardo's Homes and Berwick-on-Tweed Infirmary.

Miss Annie Wilhelmina Philpot, of Lonsdale-road, Oxford, who died on February 20, left estate of the gross value of £2,705, with net personalty £1,391. She left:—

Her premises, 39, Lonsdale-road, Oxford, to the Parochial Church Council of St. Michael and All Angels, Summertown, Oxford, for ecclesiastical purposes within the meaning of the Acts (1921) affecting the said parish.

Other latest wills include the following:—

	Gross value
Armit, Mrs. Mary Annie, care of Clydesdale Bank, Limited, George-street, Edinburgh, widow of T. N. Armit (personal estate) ..	£7,843
Barnett, Mr. Edward Henry (70), of Pelsall House, Pelsall, Staffs, colliery proprietor (net personalty £14,364)	28,860
Bashall, Mr. Charles Edward, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (64), of Claremont-road, Surbiton (net personalty £3,629)	7,274
Botting, Mr. Charles Arthur (74), of Lismore, West-road, Guildford, retired miller (net personalty £18,630)	20,917
Brackenbury, Lieut.-Col. Herbert William, R.F.A. (79), of Eversley Park, Chester ..	351
Briggs, Mr. Fred. of Melling-road, Southport, brick manufacturer (net personalty £14,858)	16,648
Brougham, Mr. Harold de Vaux (71), of St. Johns House, Ryde, Isle of Wight, barrister-at-law, from 1906 to 1920 Senior Official Receiver in companies' liquidation (net personalty £3,392)	3,644
Carter, the Rev. James Drummond, of The Vicarage, Witley, Surrey (net personalty £2,128)	2,275
Corkran, Mr. Charles James, of Severn Lodge, Worcester, at one time editor of the *Coventry Standard* and afterwards owner of the *West London Press*, the *Westminster and Pimlico News*, the *Fulham Chronicle*, and the *South Western Star* at Battersea (net personalty £11,048)	11,142
Hylands, Mr. Francis David, of Descenti des Moulins, Ville du Palmier, Monte Carlo, late Egyptian State Railways	6,516
Pakenham-Walsh, Mrs. Annie Frances, of Crinken House, Shankill, Dublin, widow of the Right Rev. W. Pakenham-Walsh, Bishop of Ossory, Ferns and Leighlin (personal estate in England and the Irish Free State) ..	7,413
Ridley, the Rev. John (85), of Shelleys, King Stag, Sturminster Newton, Dorset (net personalty £7,380)	7,445
Sandford, Mr. Harry (46), of Heymount, Holmfirth, Yorks, of Messrs. William Sandford and Sons, woollen and worsted manufacturers, Underpark Mills, Holmfirth (net personalty £6,519)	6,565

INTERNATIONAL LOAD LINE CONFERENCE

MEETING AT FOREIGN OFFICE NEXT TUESDAY

The first meeting of the International Load Line Conference, 1930, will be held at the Foreign Office at 11 a.m. on May 20.

The following countries, in addition to the United Kingdom, have intimated they will be represented:—Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Chile, Cuba, the Free City of Danzig, Denmark and Iceland, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, India, the Irish Free State, Japan, Latvia, Mexico, New Zealand, Norway, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Spain, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Sweden, the United States of America, and Yugoslavia. The League of Nations will send observers.

The proceedings of this opening meeting will not be open to the public. The offices of the United Kingdom Delegation are at the Board of Trade, Great George-street, S.W.1.

THE NEW DOVER LIFE-BOAT

PRINCE OF WALES TO PERFORM NAMING CEREMONY

The Prince of Wales, as president of the Royal National Life-boat Institution, will perform the naming ceremony of the new Dover motor life-boat on July 10.

The Dover life-boat, which went to her station early this year, is 64ft. by 14ft., with two 375 h.p. engines, and is the largest and fastest motor life-boat in the world. She is of an entirely new type, specially designed to protect the heavy passenger-steamer and aeroplane traffic across the Straits of Dover, and is nearly twice as fast as any other life-boat on our coasts. She has a speed of 17 to 18 knots. The Prince will name this boat Sir William Hillary, after the founder of the institution, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir William Hillary, of Essex and the Isle of Man. Hillary was not only the founder of the life-boat service but the first, and one of the bravest, of our life-boatmen. He took part in many rescues in Douglas Bay, saving 305 lives, and was three times awarded the gold medal of the institution for great gallantry.

THE PRINCE AND BRITISH LEGION

A telegram received yesterday by Major F. H. Shannons, organizing secretary for the South Wales area of the British Legion, stated that the Prince of Wales will attend the annual conference of the British Legion at Cardiff during Whitsuntide. His Royal Highness will fly to Cardiff on Whit-Sunday so as to be present at the opening meeting, at which Lord Jellicoe will preside. Later, he will attend a review of Legionaries in Cardiff Arms Park and a memorial service at the Welsh National War Memorial in Cathays Park.

ROYAL SANITARY INSTITUTE EXAMINATIONS

The following are the successful candidates in the London examinations of the Royal Sanitary Institute, held last week:—

Sanitary Inspectors.—Bowers, J., Willesden; Carpenter, F. J., London; Goodfellow, W., Acton; Hall, H. C., Cardiff; Howard, W. H., S. Woodford; Payne, S. M., Bournemouth; Saphire, E., Bow.

Inspectors of Meat and other Foods.—Bond, W. E., Reading; Bonnin, W. J., Tulse Hill; Fairey, F. W., Clacton-on-Sea; Glover, C. B. T., Guildford; Goddard, R. E. C., Bedford; Gray, R. G., Oxford; Harris, W. H., Southampton; Heath, J. T., Loughton; Hoyland, H., Fulham; Hurn, A. J., Faversham; Leaney, A. F., Aldershot; Lowe, M. M., Ceylon; Meehan, M., Broadesbury; Periera, F., Harrow; Reeve, H. A., Billericay; Vogler, S., London.

COTTON DISPUTE ARBITRATOR

Sir Felix Pole has been selected as arbitrator in the Broadstone Mills dispute at Reddish, which led to a three weeks' strike, ended by the return of the operatives to work on Thursday. He will sit in private at Manchester next Wednesday.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

£150,000 FOR CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY

OXFORD, May 16

The Zaharoff Lecture for 1930 was delivered in French in the Examination Schools to-day, by Dr. J. Vendryes, Professeur de Linguistique à la Faculté des Lettres de l'Université de Paris. Dr. Vendryes chose as his subject: "La Poésie bardique en Galles des XIIe. et XIIIe. siècles dans ses rapports avec la langue."

CAMBRIDGE, May 16

At a Congregation held this afternoon the Vice-Chancellor (Mr. A. B. Ramsay, Master of Magdalene) presiding, the Regent House passed a grace to the effect that the bequest of Sir Percival Maitland Lawrence to the University be gratefully accepted. This consists of the residue of his estate, which is expected to amount to about £150,000.

On the recommendation of the Faculty Board of Agriculture and Forestry the offer of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries to make a grant of £8,500 to the Department of Animal Pathology in aid of the provision of additional laboratory accommodation at the Field Station was gratefully accepted.

Mr. E. G. W. Braunholtz, of King's, Reader in Romance, was appointed to represent the University at the second Congress of Romance Philologists to be held at Zürich on June 8-11.

Mr. F. Debenham, of Caius, Reader in Geography, was appointed to represent the University at the centenary of the Royal Geographical Society on October 21-23.

Professor Nuttall, Sc.D., was appointed to represent the University at Les Journées Medicales de 1930, to be held at Brussels from June 28 to July 2.

On the recommendation of the Financial Board, the common seal of the University was directed to be affixed to a lease from the Norfolk Naturalists Trust to the University of part of the Dial House at Brancaster for a term of seven years at a rent of £10 per annum, with an option for a further term of five years.

On the recommendation of the Library Syndicate, the Librarian was allowed to send to the Exhibition of Flemish Art, to be held at Antwerp from the middle of May to the middle of next September, the book Jacobus de Cessolis: "The Game of the Chesse," printed by Caxton and Mansion at Bruges in 1476.

In a Congregation of the Senate, Graces were passed in favour of conferring 10 honorary degrees on June 5, as already reported.

The following degrees were conferred:—

D.D.—In person.—A. J. S. Macdonald, Trin.
M.A.—By proxy.—C. L. O'Ferrell, Trin.; H. S. Potter, Queens'; F. S. Forster, Christ's; E. G. James, Down.—In person.—P. L. B. Wills, Trin.; A. F. Greenwood, Joh.; M. A. Porter and L. Roth, Cla.; P. D. Allen and H. H. Garrett, Pemb.; C. R. T. C. Perowne, Corp. Chr.; L. J. Haydon, E. S. Hoare, J. R. Hunter, E. C. Kennedy, and G. E. Yeulett, Queens'; R. A. L. Everett, Jes.; E. A. Evans and K. A. Ray, Christ's; J. V. Broad, M. H. Tribe, and E. C. Wynne-Edwards, Emm.; E. R. Keeble, Sid. Suss.; H. Isherwood, Down.; E. W. Nicholas, Non-Coll.
M.B. and B.Chir.—In person.—J. V. Broad and E. C. Wynne-Edwards, Emm.; E. R. Keeble, Sid. Suss.
B.Chir.—In person.—L. J. Haydon, Queens'.

MANCHESTER, May 16

The following appointments have been made:—

The Rev. C. H. Dodd, M.A. (Oxford), D.D. (Aberdeen.—Rylands Professor of Biblical Criticism and Exegesis; Mr. F. Roberts, M.Sc. (Manchester)—Assistant Lecturer in Electrotechnics; Mr. B. J. Marples, B.A. (Oxford).—Assistant Lecturer in Zoology; Mr. John Walton, M.A., D.Sc., Lecturer in Botany—Senior Lecturer as from next September.

R 100

PLANS FOR THE FLIGHT TO CANADA

Details of the coming flight of R 100 to Canada were given by Flight Commander N. G. Atherstone, first officer of the airship, before leaving Liverpool yesterday for Montreal with an advance party of 12. The airship, he said, was due to start in a few days, the actual time of leaving Cardington depending on weather conditions. The advance party, which included riggers, engineers, and one wireless engineer, will form a relief crew for the airship on her arrival at Montreal, where only a mooring mast is available.

"The airship will stay in Canada for a fortnight and perform short flights and then return to Cardington," said Flight Commander Atherstone. "Graf Zeppelin did this trip all right, and there is no reason why R 100 should not do it. The flight is part of her final trials. The airship is purely experimental and not a commercial airship, and will not even carry mails. The crew are all civilians with the exception of one or two specialists. R 100 is two and a half times larger than R 34, which was the first airship to fly the Atlantic westwards, taking 180 hours outward and 75 hours on the return journey, 11 years ago. R 100 will be commanded on the flight to Canada by Squadron Leader Booth. The route will be *via* Cape Farewell, Greenland. It is estimated that the trip from Cardington to Montreal will take about three days. The full crew is 48, but only 36 are going, the advance party supplying reliefs."

BALTIC EXCHANGE DERBY SWEEPSTAKE

RESULT OF THE DRAW

The draw for the Derby sweepstake organized by the Baltic Shipping Exchange was announced yesterday. Subscriptions totalled £50,000. The holder of the winning ticket will receive 40 per cent., the second prize being 20 per cent., third prize 10 per cent., and fourth prize 5 per cent.

Runners will receive approximately £250 each, and non-runners about £8 each. The Baltic Exchange charities will benefit to the extent of £5,000.

The following tickets drew 14 of the horses most prominent in the betting:—

Rameses II. ..	03640	Ballyferis ..	24579
Silver Flare ..	06123	Strongbow ..	29039
Rustom Pasha	10154	Adlon ..	36948
Caerleon ..	12053	Diolite ..	37174
Bargany ..	14499	Christopher Robin	48232
Trews ..	14811		
Casserole ..	17789	Blenheim ..	49947
Redeswood ..	24398		

LATEST LONDON BETTING

THE JUBILEE HANDICAP

(To be run at Kempton Park to-day)

11 to 4 agst Athford (t. & o.) (R. C. Dawson)
6—1 —— Leonidas II. (t. & o.) (S. H. Darling)
10—1 —— Midlothian (t. & o.) (J. L. Jarvis)
10—1 —— The MacNab (o., 100 to 9 t.) (F. Darling)
100—9 —— Lion-Hearted (t. & o.) (O. Bell)
100—9 —— Six Wheeler (o., 100 to 8 t.) (Elsey)
100—8 —— Lucky Tor (t. & o.) (J. Lawson)
100—6 —— Sir Joshua (t. & o.) (F. B. Sneyd)
20—1 —— Dark Pearl (o.) (A. Moloney)
25—1 —— Percival Boy (o.) (In Ireland)
25—1 —— Rubicon II. (o.) (Duller)
33—1 —— Ox and Ass (o.) (G. Digby)
33—1 —— Cragadour (o.) (R. C. Dawson)
33—1 —— Black Ensign (o.) (Blagrave)

A boiler explosion occurred at Old Castle tinplate works, Llanelly, yesterday, and Evan Walters, 40, a fireman, was killed.

THE WEATHER

MAINLY FAIR

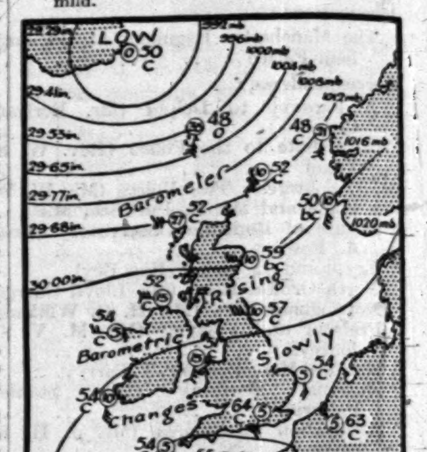
Meteorological Office, May 16

General Inference from Observations at 7 p.m.—An anticyclone over the Bay of Biscay is moving north-east and a complex shallow depression is approaching West Ireland. Weather will be fair in the South-east, but rather unsettled elsewhere.

Forecasts for To-day

London, England, S.E., E., Midlands, E.—Light variable breeze; fair; rather warm.

England, S.W., Midlands, W., Wales.—Light or moderate southerly breeze; cloudy, perhaps occasional slight rain; mild.



Week-end Forecast for the British Isles.—Mainly fair and rather warm in the South-East; rather unsettled in the North and West.

SEA PASSAGES

English Channel.—Light variable breeze; fair; visibility mainly good; sea smooth.

Irish Sea.—Wind south-west or south, light or moderate; cloudy, occasional rain; perhaps fog patches; sea slight.

FLYING PROSPECTS

Air Routes (London-Paris-Brussels-Cologne-Amsterdam).—Wind westerly or variable, 5-10 m.p.h. at the surface; 10-20 m.p.h. at 2,000ft. Fair after local mist or fog at first. Visibility less than 1,000 yards locally at first, improving to 4-8 miles generally.

Sun rises, 5.8 a.m.; sets, 8.45 p.m.
Moon rises, 1.20 a.m.; sets, 8.2 a.m.
Last quarter, Tuesday.
Lighting-up time, 9.45 p.m.
High water at London Bridge, 5.30 a.m. and 5.36 p.m.

To-morrow

Sun rises, 5.7 a.m.; sets, 8.46 p.m.
Moon rises, 1.51 a.m.; sets, 9.11 a.m.
Lighting-up time, 9.46 p.m.
High water at London Bridge, 6.7 a.m. and 6.7 p.m.

LONDON OBSERVATIONS

Kensington Palace, May 16, 7 p.m.—Bar., 1,022.0mb. (30.18in.), steady; temp., 65deg.; humidity, 49 per cent.; wind, W., light; weather, fair.

Thursday, 7 p.m., to Friday, 10 a.m.—Min. temp., 48deg.; rainfall, nil.

Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.—Max. temp., 67deg.; rainfall, nil.

Sunshine at Kew, 10.1hrs.

DEEP EARTH TEMPERATURE

The temperature of the earth 4ft. below the surface at Greenwich at noon yesterday was 48.8deg.

The temperatures at Edinburgh, taken at 9 a.m. yesterday, were:—1ft., 47.1deg.; 4ft., 46.1deg.; 12ft., 46deg.

SUNLIGHT

The sunlight (ultra-violet rays) figures for the 24 hours ended 5 p.m. yesterday, supplied by the National Institute for Medical Research, were:—

Hampstead, 4; Kingsway, 2; Clacton, 8; Lowestoft, 7; Margate, 6; St. Andrews, 6; Southport, 2½; Torquay 12; Ventnor, 11.

HEALTH RESORTS

The following reports of weather at health resorts yesterday were received last night. The rainfall is for 24 hours up to last evening:—

Stations	Sunshine	Rainfall	Temp. Min.	Temp. Max.	Weather (Day)
	Hrs.	Mm.	Deg.	Deg.	
Aberystwyth	7·5	—	50	55	Fair.
Banff ..	9·7	1	42	61	Bright periods.
Bath ..	9·0	—	50	63	Fine.
B'r'w'k-on-T.	7·8	—	43	59	Fair.
Bexhill ..	11·3	—	46	59	Bright.
Blackpool ..	7·6	—	49	57	Fair.
Bogn'r Regis	11·3	—	47	60	Bright.
Bournem'th	11·0	—	45	64	Bright.
Bridlington	5·8	—	48	63	Cloudy.
Brighton ..	10·6	0·1	47	57	Bright.
Bude ..	7·4	—	51	56	Fair.
Buxton ..	3·7	—	45	57	Cloudy.
Cheltenham	5·4	—	42	63	Cloudy.
Clacton ..	10·2	—	49	64	Bright.
Cleethorpes	4·2	—	49	63	Bright periods.
Colwyn Bay	6·1	—	45	60	Fair.
Cromer ..	6·0	—	52	60	Fair.
Deal ..	7·1	—	49	64	Fair.
Douglas ..	7·1	—	46	55	Fair.
Dover ..	10·2	—	51	59	Bright.
Dovercourt	9·8	—	48	67	Fine.
Eastbourne	11·3	—	49	60	Bright.
Exmouth ..	9·0	—	48	60	Fine.
Falmouth ..	7·4	—	48	59	Fair.
Felixstowe..	10·2	—	51	65	Bright.
Folkestone	10·1	—	50	60	Bright.
Guernsey ..	8·2	—	49	59	Fair.
Harrogate ..	2·7	—	48	59	Dull.
Hastings ..	11·1	—	46	60	Bright.
Hunstanton	5·5	—	50	64	Bright periods.
Ilfracombe	7·0	—	48	56	Fair.
Ilkley ..	6·3	—	47	60	Fair.
Jersey ..	5·5	—	50	57	Cloudy, fog later.
Leamington	7·5	—	45	65	Fair.
Lerwick ..	6·0	8	45	54	Fair.
Littleh'm't'n	11·7	—	46	57	Bright.
Llandudno	6·2	—	49	57	Fair.
Lowestoft ..	7·1	—	51	62	Fair.
Mablethorpe	7·0	—	49	64	Fair.
Maldon ..	7·5	—	48	66	Fair.
Malvern ..	7·0	—	48	64	Fair.
Margate ..	9·7	—	50	63	Fine.
Morecambe	7·4	—	49	55	Fair.
Nairn ..	6·6	0·6	43	61	Bright periods.
Newquay ..	8·5	—	49	56	Fair.
N. Berwick	9·0	2	43	61	Fine.
Oban ..	5·7	1	48	52	Bright periods.
Penzance ..	10·0	—	51	61	Fine.
Plymouth ..	10·0	—	50	57	Bright.
Ramsgate ..	9·4	—	50	63	Fine.
Rhyl ..	4·9	0·3	46	58	Bright periods.
Ross-o'-Wye	7·2	—	46	64	Fair.
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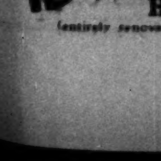

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Court Circular

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, MAY 16

The King inspected a detachment of Officers, Warrant Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers, under the command of Lieut.-Colonel B. C. Freyberg, V.C., of the Manchester Regiment (of which Regiment His Majesty is Colonel-in-Chief) in the Garden of the Palace this morning.

The Queen, attended by the Lady Joan Verney, was present.

Major the Hon. Alexander Hardinge and Captain the Lord Claud Hamilton were in attendance upon The King.

The Dowager Marchioness of Milford Haven visited Their Majesties this afternoon.

The Lady Ampthill and the Lady Elizabeth Motion have succeeded the Dowager Countess of Minto and the Lady Joan Verney as Ladies in Waiting to The Queen.

Princess Arthur of Connaught celebrates the anniversary of her birthday to-day.

The King of Spain is 44 to-day.

The Duke and Duchess of Sutherland arrived at Marseilles yesterday on their return from India. They expect to return to England next week.

The Duchess of Devonshire left 2, Carlton-gardens yesterday for Chatsworth.

The Norwegian Minister has left for Belgium. He will be back in the middle of next week.

The Marquess of Headfort returned to 22, Abbey-road yesterday from Ireland.

Marchioness Curzon of Kedleston will return to 1, Carlton House-terrace to-day from Paris.

The Marquise de Casa Maury, who underwent an operation in Paris on Monday last, is now making satisfactory progress.

The Earl and Countess of Bradford have left 1, Grosvenor-crescent for Weston Park, Shifnal. They expect to be away until the end of the month.

Viscountess Cross and her children have arrived at Links Hall, Frinton.

Rosamond Viscountess Ridley will return to 16, Montagu-place on May 21 from Dorking.

The Hon. Lady Lindley and the Misses Sally and Mary Lindley have arrived from the British Embassy, Lisbon, to stay with the Hon. Joan Marjoribanks at 57, Seymour-street until the end of June.

The Hon. Sir John and Lady Ward have returned to Dudley House, Park-lane, from abroad.

The Hon. Mrs. R. H. Hermon-Hodge has changed the date of her dance for Miss Pamela and Miss Lorna Hermon-Hodge from June 11 to July 2.

The Dowager Lady Aberdare, who has been making a short stay in London, will leave to-day for Wales.

Sir Eric and Lady Hambro have returned to Milton Abbey from South America.

Sir Ronald and Lady Storrs, with Miss Mary and Miss Lucy Clowes, will arrive at 84, Elm Park-gardens, S.W.10, on May 25.

General Sir Philip Chetwode will return to 44, Grove End-road to-day from India.

Colonel Sir FitzRoy Maclean, Chief of the Clan Maclean, is 95 to-morrow.

Sir Robert Wilmot has arrived at the Grand Pump Room Hotel, Bath.

Owing to the sudden death on the morning of May 14 of her mother (Mrs. Herbert Studd), Mrs. Neville Chamberlain and her daughter, Miss Dorothy Chamberlain, were unable to obey their Majesties' command to attend the Court.

Major and Mrs. J. Gordon Dugdale have taken 16, Prince's-gardens for five weeks, and hope to arrive there on June 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Alasdair MacGregor and Miss Gelda MacGregor have arrived at 16, Manchester-square for the season, where Mr. M. F. MacGregor will be with them until the date of his marriage. (Telephone, Welbeck 6181.)

Mrs. Percival Griffiths has returned to 34, Bryanston-square, W., from Italy.

Owing to illness Mrs. James Farie was unavoidably prevented from obeying their Majesties' command to be present at the Court on May 15.

Field-Marshal the Duke of Connaught has appointed Captain FitzRoy Hubert Fyers, late The Rifle Brigade, to be an Extra Equerry to his Royal Highness.

The Queen of Norway, attended by Miss Bohanno, visited the Exhibition of Flower Paintings by William A. Chase at the Raeburn Gallery (Henry J. Brown), 48, Duke-street, St. James's, S.W.1, on Thursday, and purchased No. 5, "Japonica," and No. 36, "Sweet Peas."

Brigadier-General George Standish Gage Craufurd, of Swindridge Muir, Dalry, Ayrshire, and Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Charles Dunlop, of Sauchrie, Maybole, Ayrshire, have been appointed Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Ayr.

The annual exhibition games in aid of the North Islington Infant Centre will be held at 41, West-hill, Highgate, by permission of Sir Arthur and Lady Crosfield, on Monday, June 16, at 3 p.m. For tickets apply to Miss Smith, at the above address.

The King has granted to Mr. Simon Lloyd Jones, of Moel-y-Garnedd, Bala, Merionethshire, authority that he may, in compliance with a clause contained in the will of the late Mr. Edward Evans Lloyd, late of Moel-y-Garnedd aforesaid, and of Stanley-place, Chester, J.P. and D.L., take the surname of Lloyd in addition to and after that of Jones and bear the arms of Lloyd.

CHRISTENING

The christening took place yesterday at the Crypt Chapel, St. Stephen's, Westminster, of the infant daughter of Major and Mrs. C. R. Attlee. Canon F. L. Donaldson officiated, and the child was named Alison Elizabeth. The godparents were Mr. T. S. Attlee, Miss Elinor Astbury, and Miss Cicely Bell.

CONCERT

Princess Mary, Countess of Harewood, was present at a concert given at the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (by permission of the Covent Garden Opera Syndicate, Limited), yesterday afternoon in aid of the £100,000 Appeal for the Royal Free Hospital.

Among the artists who gave their services were Mme. Lotte Lehmann, Mme. Maria Olczewska, Mme. Elisabeth Schumann, M. Ivar Andresen, M. Giovanni Inghilleri, and Mr. Heddle Nash.

Among those who took tickets were:—

The Duchess of Devonshire, the Duchess of Rutland, the Marchioness of Lansdowne, the Marchioness of Ormonde, the Dowager Countess of Antrim, the Countess of Clarendon, the Countess of Ellesmere, Countess Grey, Mary Countess of Minto, Viscountess Allendale, Annie Viscountess Cowdray, Viscountess Goschen, Viscountess Harcourt, Lady Riddell, Lady Strathcona and Mount Royal, and Mrs. Emile Mond.

FUNERAL

MAJOR-GENERAL H. P. HICKMAN

A funeral service for Major-General Hugh Palliser Hickman, late R.A., was held at Holy Trinity, Brompton, yesterday afternoon. Prebendary Gough officiated, and the chief mourners were Mrs. Hickman (widow), Major-General Sir Percy and Lady Hambro, and Colonel and Mrs. Norman Kennedy. Others present included:—

The Hon. Frances Eaton, Major-General Sir James Brunker, Major-General Sir Lothian and Lady Nicholson, Major George St. John Mildmay, Captain and Mrs. Vallance, Mrs. Malcolm Peake, Mrs. B. Whetham, Mrs. Donald McIntyre, Mrs. Kenneth Richards, Miss Hordern, Miss Joseph, Mrs. W. H. Wood, Mrs. Stephen, Lieutenant-Colonel H. W. Morrison, and Mr. A. S. Rowan.

REQUIEM MASS

MRS. HERBERT STUDD

A requiem Mass will be said at Westminster Cathedral at 11.30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 20, for Mrs. Herbert Studd.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

CAPTAIN C. TURNER AND MISS LLOYD-GREAME

The marriage arranged between Captain Charles Turner, 13th/18th Hussars, and Miss Nancy Lloyd-Greame will take place on June 25, at 2.30, at St. John's Church, Sewerby, Bridlington.

CAPTAIN H. H. GEDDES AND MISS C. M. BAKER

The engagement is announced between Captain Hubert Henry Geddes, Royal Army Service Corps, only surviving son of the late Mr. William John Geddes, of Liverpool, and the late Mrs. Geddes, of Worth, Sussex, and Constance Mary, younger daughter of the late Major H. E. Baker, The King's Own Royal Regiment, and Mrs. Baker, of Bracknell, Berks.

BARON STEFAN KOHNER AND MISS MENKO HARTOGENSIS

The marriage of Baron Stefan Kohner and Miss Alice Menko Hartogensis will take place on June 11 in Enschede, Holland.

MR. B. TEN BRUGGEN CATE AND MISS C. MENKO HARTOGENSIS

The engagement is announced between Barend ten Bruggen Cate, elder son of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. ten Bruggen Cate, of Kampen, Holland, and Cecile Menko Hartogensis, younger daughter of Mr. J. Menko Hartogensis and the late Mrs. Menko Hartogensis, of Enschede, Holland.

MR. P. LE P. WESTON-WEBB AND MISS MASLAND

The engagement is announced between Mr. Peter Le Poer Weston-Webb, fourth son of Mr. W. F. M. Weston-Webb, of Mentone, and Miss Beryl Phyllis Masland, only daughter of Mrs. Charles Beard, of West Hill, Leamington Spa.

MR. D. CROKER AND MISS F. DOWSON

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Mr. Dick Croker, youngest son of Mrs. Croker and the late Mr. John E. Croker, H.B.M. Consul of the Canary Isles, and Miss Freda Dowson, younger daughter of Mr. Fred Dowson, Ellesmere Park, Eccles.

MR. G. C. ROGERSON AND MISS TOLLIT

The engagement is announced of Gordon Cunliffe Rogerson, only son of the late Mr. J. W. Rogerson, of Shalimar, Ewell, and of Mrs. J. W. Rogerson, to Emily Theodora, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Tollit, Wychelm, Wallingford, Berks.

MR. V. J. WALKER AND MISS PERKINS

A marriage has been arranged between Vernon Jeffrey Walker, elder son of the late Herbert Jeffrey Walker, of London, and Sylvia May Perkins, elder daughter of the late Charles Perkins and Mrs. Perkins, of St. Albans, Herts.

MR. R. BASSETT AND MISS PARKINSON

The engagement is announced between Ralph, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bassett, of West View, Newcastle, Staffs, and Beryl Norah Cicely, only child of Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Parkinson, of Lyndene, Lichfield-road, Stafford.

MR. J. F. ST. G. SHAW AND MISS WHITNEY

The marriage arranged between Mr. J. F. St. George Shaw and Miss Helen Margaret Whitney will take place at 2.30 at St. John's, Old Groombridge, on Wednesday, June 11.

DANCES

MRS. A. V. ALEXANDER

The First Lord of the Admiralty and Mrs. A. V. Alexander gave a dance at Admiralty House last night to celebrate the coming-of-age of their daughter, Miss Beatrix Dora Alexander.

Before the dance there was a short concert, at which Mr. A. Edward Oldbury, Mr. Leslie Holmes, and Miss Thea Philips sang, and Miss Gladys Corlett played the 'cello. The band of the Royal Marines from Portsmouth played for the dance, and the ballroom was massed with hydrangeas in shades of pink, mauve, and blue and the hall and staircase with sweet peas of the same shades and smilax and palms. Many baskets of flowers, which Miss Alexander received as presents, also decorated the house. Among those who accepted invitations to be present were:—

The French Ambassador and Mme. de Fleuriau, Mlle. de Fleuriau, the American Ambassador and Mrs. Dawes, Mr. Henry Dawes, the Japanese Ambassador and Mme. Matsudaira, the Turkish Ambassador and Mme. Ferid Bey, Mlle. Ferid Bey, the Italian Ambassador, the Austrian Minister, Mr. and Mrs. Yoshitsu Hori, Mr. and Mrs. K. Wakasugi, Mr. and Mrs. Yoshio Muto, Mr. and Mrs. Yutaka Ishizawa, Colonel Marquis and the Marchioness Mayeda, Com. Prince and Princess T. Shimazu.

The Prime Minister, Miss MacDonald, Miss Sheila and Miss Joan MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Snowden, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Arthur Henderson, jun., Mr. William Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas, Lord and Lady Passfield, Lord and Lady Parmoor, Lord Sankey, Miss Sankey, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clynes, Mr. and Mrs. Wedgwood Benn, Mr. Tom Shaw, Lord Thomson, Miss Margaret Bondfield, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Buxton, Sir Charles and Lady Trevelyan, Mr. and Mrs. William Graham, Mr. and Mrs. William Adamson, Mr. and Mrs. George Lansbury, Colonel Sir Maurice and Lady Hankey, Lord Arnold, Viscount and Viscountess Chelmsford, Earl and Countess De La Warr, Lord and Lady Dickinson, Lord and Lady Gorell, the Earl of Kimberley, Lord Kirkley, Lord Marks, Lord and Lady Marley, Lord Muir-Mackenzie, Lord and Lady Olivier, Lord and Lady Ponsonby, Earl Russell, Lord Wakefield. The Lord Mayor of London and the Lady Mayoress, Mr. W. J. Waterlow, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the Countess of Oxford and Asquith, Kathleen Countess of Drogheda, Lady Patricia Moore, Sir Robert Stewart, Viscount and Viscountess Astor, the High Commissioner for New Zealand and Mrs. Wilford, Miss Wilford, the High Commissioner for the Union of South Africa and Mrs. te Water, the High Commissioner for the Irish Free State and Mrs. Smiddy, the Misses Smiddy, the High Commissioner for Australia and Lady Ryrie, Miss Ryrie, Admiral of the Fleet Sir Charles Madden and Lady Madden, Miss Madden, Lieutenant Charles Madden, R.N., Admiral Sir Michael and Lady Hodges, Vice-Admiral and Mrs. R. R. C. Backhouse, Miss Backhouse, Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Rupert Preston, Miss Preston, Vice-Admiral Sir William and Lady Fisher, Miss Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ammon, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hall, Sir Oswyn and Lady Murray, Sir Charles and Lady Walker, Lieutenant and Mrs. C. F. Walker, Rear-Admiral and Mrs. W. Tomkinson, Miss Tomkinson, Sir Vincent Baddeley, Miss Baddeley, Captain and Mrs. R. M. Bellairs, Miss Bellairs, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Flint, Paymaster Commander and Mrs. J. H. B. Benwell-Lejeune, Vice-Admiral Sir Ernle and Lady Chatfield, Miss Chatfield, Captain and Mrs. R. P. O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Cotton, Paymaster Captain E. D. T. Churcher, Paymaster Commander and Mrs. H. L. Barrow, Mr. J. Lawson, Mr. A. E. G. Cox, and Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander W. A. Sharp.

MRS. T. H. BARNARD

Mrs. T. H. Barnard gave a dance last night for her daughter, Miss Gwendolen Barnard, at 39, Hill-street. The house was decorated with carnations, tulips, and spring flowers. Newman's Band played. Among those who gave dinner parties for the dance were:—

Captain W. H. Lambton, Lady Culme-Seymour, Lady Gascoigne, the Hon. Mrs. Ferguson, the Hon. Mrs. Heywood-Lonsdale, the Hon. Mrs. Wilfrid Abel Smith, Mrs. Francis Cadogan, Mrs. Robartes, Mrs. Arthur Erskine.

Among those who accepted invitations to the dance were:—

Lady Ampthill, the Hon. Phyllis Russell, Countess Buxton, Lady Alethea Buxton, Annie Viscountess Cowdray, Miss Joan Pearson, Lady Helen Cassel, Miss Cassel, Lady Dynevor, the Hon. Imogen Rhys, Lady Jane Egerton, Lady Mary Egerton, Beatrice Countess of Eglinton and Winton, Lady Janet Montgomerie, Brigadier-General Ferguson, Miss Jane Ferguson, the Hon. Mrs. Guy Feilden, Miss Priscilla Feilden, the Hon. Mrs. Charles Fortescue, Miss Lilah Fortescue, Brigadier-General Sir Frederick Gascoigne, Miss Mary Gascoigne, Lady Gatty, Miss Gatty, Lady Hindlip, the Hon. Diana Allsopp, Viscountess Hampden, the Hon. Elizabeth Brand, Colonel Heywood-Lonsdale, Miss Heywood-Lonsdale, the Hon. Mrs. Claud Lambton, Miss Angela Lambton, the Hon. Mrs. Stirling-Home-Drummond-Moray, and the Misses Stirling-Home-Drummond-Moray, Lady Margaret Nicholson, Miss Nicholson, Lady Perrott, Miss Perrott, Countess Poulett, Lady Bridget Poulett, Lady Pigott-Brown, Miss Pigott-Brown, the Countess of Radnor, Lady Helen Pleydell-Bouverie, the Hon. Lady Meade, Miss Meade, Miss Culme-Seymour, Miss Sylvia Smith, Lady Howard-Stepney, Miss Marged Howard-Stepney, Lady Mary Lindsay, Lady Margaret Spencer, Lady Mary Pakenham, Lady Violet Pakenham, the Hon. Enid Lawson-Johnston, Lady Joan Villiers, Captain and Mrs. Gerald Verney, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Arthur Erskine, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Erskine, Commander and Mrs. Hugh Bowlby, and Mr. and Mrs. Cyprian Webb.

DINNERS

GRAY'S INN

Yesterday being the Grand Day of Easter Term at Gray's Inn the Treasurer (Lord Greenwood, K.C.) and the Masters of the Bench entertained at dinner the following guests:—

Field-Marshal Viscount Allenby, Lord Clwyd, Lord Fairhaven, Mr. J. C. C. Davidson, M.P., the Treasurer of the Hon. Society of the Middle Temple (Mr. Justice Horridge), Sir Kynaston Studd, Bt., Sir William Max-Muller, Sir Emsley Carr, Sir Alfred Lewis, Sir Nigel Playfair, and Mr. W. N. Tilley, K.C.

The Benchers present, in addition to the Treasurer, were:—

Sir Dunbar Plunket Barton, Bt., K.C., Mr. Arthur Gill, Lord Atkin, Sir Montagu Sharpe, K.C., Lord Justice Greer, Judge Ivor Bowen, K.C., Sir Alexander Wood Renton, K.C., Mr. R. E. Dummett, Lord Thankerton, the Hon. Vice-Chancellor Sir Courthope Wilson, K.C., Sir Walter Greaves-Lord, K.C., M.P., Mr. Bernard Campion, K.C., Mr. J. W. Ross-Brown, K.C., Mr. James Whitehead, K.C., Mr. Frederick Hinde, Mr. Malcolm Hilbery, K.C., with the Preacher (Canon W. R. Matthews) and the Under-Treasurer (Mr. D. W. Douthwaite).

LADY NEWBOROUGH

Lady Newborough gave a dinner party last night at 15, Bruton-street for the Welsh Dragon ball at Grosvenor House. Her guests were:—

The Earl and Countess of Bective, the Earl and Countess of Lisburne, Viscount and Viscountess Hereford, Grace Lady Newborough, Viscount Falkland, Lord Illingworth, the Hon. Stella Wynn, the Hon. Sir Eustace and Lady Fiennes, the Master of Falkland and the Hon. Mrs. Cary, the Hon. Henry and Mrs. Mond, the Hon. Elizabeth Kemeys-Tynte, Mrs. Montagu, Commandant and Mme. Hemeleers-Shenley, Miss Violet Blundell, Mr. and Miss Marten, Mr. Fiennes, Mr. Wolfe Murray, and Mr. Winch.

Ecclesiastical News and Wills and Bequests will be found on page 14

A GOOD MAN

THE GRACES OF LIFE

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT)

Descriptions of the good man are to be found in the Bible, but it is not often that any particular person is there described as good. David said of Ahimaaz that he was a good man, meaning that he was well disposed to the King and faithful in an emergency. Joseph of Arimathea, who begged from Pilate the body of Christ and gave it reverent burial, is described by the Evangelist as a good man, implying that he was a devout Jew. The title is applied to St. Barnabas with a special significance. Of him we read, "He was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith." His goodness was regarded as a Divine gift used in faith.

St. Barnabas, we may suppose, was brought up in a religious household, all the more devoted to Judaism because they lived in Cyprus and thus were in close contact with Gentiles. A man of property, after he became a disciple of Christ he was conspicuously generous to his fellow-Christians. By his ready sympathy he also encouraged St. Paul in his missionary work, and did much to promote fellowship between Jews and Gentiles in the Church. Evidently he was one of those men who exert a great influence over others, not the less powerful because it is without any conscious effort. Walter Bagehot, in an essay on John Milton, notes two kinds of goodness, which though often made the subject of contrast are capable only of vague and incomplete description. The first type manifests a sensuous goodness, those who possess it being moved by a quick sensibility to outward stimulus and the circumstances in which they live. Their responsiveness to environment makes them peculiarly liable to temptation, which causes them an unusual access of moral difficulty. Their errors are frequently great. David is a representative of this type.

Conscious of frailty they are tender to the imperfect; being sensitive to this world, they sympathize with the world; being familiar with all the moral incidents of life, their goodness has a richness and a complication; they fascinate their own age, and in their deaths they are "not divided" from the love of others. Their peculiar sensibility gives a depth to their religion: it is at once deeper and more human than that of other men.

The other type exhibits the ascetic aspects of goodness. It makes a man apart from his fellows, so that he lives in a kind of moral solitude. His religion occupies all his life, and he rules himself by standards which rise above what is required from him as a member of the Church or as a citizen. His chief interests are in another world. The temptations of the world are countered by a persistent refusal to have anything to do with its pleasures. The allurements of desire and passion are rigidly restrained by fierce self-discipline. Of this type Bagehot writes:—

The best result is a singular capacity for meditative religion. Being aloof from what is earthly, such persons are shut up with what is spiritual: being unstirred by the incidents of time they are alone with the eternal; rejecting this life, they are alone with what is beyond.

These different types of goodness are to be recognized in every period of Christian history, but the account of St. Barnabas draws attention to the one source of all goodness in human life, in whatever form it may be expressed. We are told that he was "full of the Holy Spirit and of faith." St. Paul, in one of his Epistles, marks an instructive difference between a righteous man and a good man. The first is one who keeps the law of God and man. He is ready at all times to comply with every demand that lawfully falls upon him. The second describes a man who is not content with the faithful discharge of the obligations of the law, but also cultivates an interior character of moral and spiritual excellence, which lifts him up into that higher range of spiritual experience by which he lives in conscious response to the love of God.

Here we come upon the essential element in goodness as it is represented in Christianity. It is a life in the power of the Divine Spirit, a ready submission to its guidance and operations in the soul. Man cannot create this goodness, it is the result of the Spirit's working in his life. Obviously it is no negative quality. It is no mere avoidance of evil, but an active, dominating force in the soul, expressing itself in something more than a maintained series of virtuous acts, and in a quality of life, growing in a man as he allows the Divine Spirit to control his affections, thought, and will, as it purifies, strengthens, and develops new energies by which he gradually attains that spiritual quality which belongs to a man full of the Holy Spirit and of faith.

Wherever the Spirit of God works in human life this goodness will not lack outward expression. Those who attain it have led their fellows in the van of moral and spiritual progress, and manifested powers of mind, heart, speech, and action which have carried them to the most noble achievements in history. But the power of a good man lies more in what he is rather than in what he does, for he is always a divinely created personality. The saints of God are distinguished by their strange contrasts in character. Goodness has an infinite variety of expression, and no people are more unlike than equally good men and women. Just as a bed of flowers manifests variety in colour, shape, and smell, and yet all derive their beauty from the one sun's warmth and light, so goodness in all its infinite expression comes from that Spirit which, welcomed by faith, works within men, producing that beauty which is at once the most varied and the most powerful influence in human experience.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY

Central Nottingham By-election: Nominations.
Bishop of London visits Heritage Craft Schools Marine Hospital, Bishopstone, and the Boys' and Girls' Heritage, Chailey.
Incorporated Sales Managers' Association: Annual conference, Scarborough.
Conference of West of England Conservative Clubmen, Constitutional Club, Exeter, 2.30.
Working Men's Club and Institute Union: Annual meeting, 127, Clerkenwell-road, 2.
Bedford College for Women: Pageant, 2.30.
Philological Society: Dr. B. F. C. Atkinson on "Ancient Illyrian," Magdalen College, Oxford, 5.30.
Society of Women Musicians: Annual composers' conference, 3.
Crystal Palace: National Bible Day.
St. Margaret's, Westminster: Organ recital by Mr. H. Dawson at 5.30.
Marriages: Lieutenant-Colonel F. G. D. Colman and Miss Brocklehurst, the Chapel of the Savoy, 12; Mr. N. Kirkpatrick and Miss C. C. Butler, Old Edgbaston Parish Church, Birmingham, 2.15; Mr. E. J. Carter and Miss D. B. Howard, St. Mary's Church, Loughton, 2.30.
Garden fête, in aid of Bedford College Extension Fund, the College Grounds, 2.30-7.30.
Ball: Third annual Queen Charlotte's Birthday ball, in aid of the Queen Alexandra Ward in the New Queen Charlotte's Hospital, May Fair Hotel, 10-3.
Funeral: Mary Lady Monkswell, Beaminster, Dorset, 3.

TO-MORROW

Southwark Diocesan Festival: Day of preparation, Southwark Cathedral.
Association of Operatic Dancing of Great Britain: Dinner, Grosvenor House, 7.30.
British Actors' Equity Association: Meeting, New Theatre, 7.30.
Globe Theatre: *Ruth.*

Lieutenant-Colonel Reginald Bastard, of Kitley, Yealmpton, Devon; Brigadier-General William Frederick Savery Edwards, of The Cottage, Whipton, Devon; Brigadier-General the Hon. Lesley James Probyn Butler, of Loxbeare House, Tiverton, Devon; and Air Commodore Henry Percy Smyth-Osbourne, of Holmedown, Exbourne, Devon, have been appointed Deputy Lieutenants for the County of Devon.

GARDENS OPEN TO PUBLIC

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING

The following gardens will be open in aid of the Queen's Institute and District Nursing from to-day until next Saturday:—

GARDEN	COUNTY	BY COURTESY OF
	TO-DAY	
Ashmead House, Dursley (2-7)	Gloucestershire	Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Lovelace Stamer
Bradley Court, Wotton-under-Edge (2-7)	Gloucestershire	Mr. Oliphant Shaw
Newark Park, Wotton-under-Edge (2-7)	Gloucestershire	Miss King
Hinton Admiral, near Christchurch	Hampshire	Major Sir George Meyrick
Ossemsley Manor, Christchurch	Hampshire	Lady Gatty
Briggens Park, Ware	Hertfordshire	Lord Hunsdon
Easneye, Ware	Hertfordshire	Mr. J. H. Buxton
Ince Blundell Hall, Blundellsands, near Liverpool (1-7)	Lancashire	Commander Weld-Blundell
Aubrey House, Campden Hill, W.8	London	Misses Alexander
8, Addison-road, Kensington, W.14	London	Mrs. Debenham
The Old Court House, Hampton Court (Sir Christopher Wren's House. House shown) (11-1 and 2-6). Adm., 1s. 6d.	Middlesex	Mr. N. E. Lamplugh
Osterley Park, Isleworth	Middlesex	Lord Jersey
Kirklington Hall, Newark	Nottinghamshire	Lady Robinson
Wayford Manor, Crewkerne. (House shown)	Somerset	Mr. L. Ingham Baker
Frensham Hall, Haslemere	Surrey	The Dowager Countess Cawdor
Priest Hill, Limpsfield	Surrey	Mr. W. A. Pye
Titsey Place, Limpsfield	Surrey	Mr. G. C. G. Leveson-Gower
Oldlands Hall, Uckfield	East Sussex	Mr. F. Eckstein
Lotherton Hall, Aberford	Yorkshire (West Riding)	Colonel Gascoigne
	TO-MORROW	
Chartridge Lodge, Chesham	Buckinghamshire	Mrs. Franklin
Ediscol, Whittlesford	Cambridgeshire	Mr. G. F. C. Gordon
Oakmere Hall, Sandiway	Cheshire	Mrs. Arthur Midwood
Trevince, Gwennap, Redruth	Cornwall	Mr. C. H. Beauchamp
*Greylands, Melton, Woodbridge (2-5)	Suffolk	Misses Jervis White Jervis
Ramster, Chiddingfold (11-7)	Surrey	Lady Norman
Warnham Court, Horsham	West Sussex	Captain Charles Lucas
Trulls Hatch, Rotherfield (tea)	East Sussex	Mr. E. L. Raphael
	MONDAY	
Lambeth Palace, S.E.1 (11.30-7)	London	The Archbishop of Canterbury
	TUESDAY	
Knightshayes Court, Tiverton (2-6) (House shown)	Devonshire	Sir Ian Amory
The Homestall, Ashurst Wood, East Grinstead	East Sussex	Mr. John A. Dewar
	WEDNESDAY	
*Sandringham (11-4.30)	Norfolk	The King
Aldermaston Court, near Reading (2-6)	Berkshire	Mrs. Keyser
Caldy Manor, West Kirby	Cheshire	Mr. A. Percy Eccles
Killerton, Exeter (2-6)	Devonshire	Sir Francis Acland
Clifford Manor, Stratford-on-Avon (2-7)	Gloucestershire	Mrs. Graham Rees-Mogg
Red Rice, Andover	Hampshire	Major G. Miller Mundy
Croydon Hall, Washford	Somerset	Captain J. W. and Mrs. Bridges
Ivythorne Manor, Street	Somerset	Mr. Edmund Page
Mill Field, Street	Somerset	Miss Alice Clark
Crow Clump, Old Avenue, Weybridge	Surrey	Sir Thomas Latham
Fulbrook House, Elstead, Godalming	Surrey	Colonel and Mrs. Douglas Gordon
Great Tangley Manor, Guildford	Surrey	Sir Frederick Ponsonby
Sefton, St. George's Hill, Weybridge	Surrey	Mr. W. Shakespeare
Knowle, Frant	East Sussex	Mrs. Benskin
Stedham Hall, Midhurst	West Sussex	Mrs. Scrimgeour
Stourhead, Zeals (10.30-6) (house shown 2-6, 1s. extra)	Wiltshire	Sir Henry Hoare
Gorddinog, Llanfairfechan	Caernarvonshire	Mr. Eric Platt
Horsley Hall, Gresford, Wrexham	Denbighshire	Lord Wavertree
	THURSDAY	
*Sandringham (11-4.30)	Norfolk	The King
Cliveden, Taplow	Buckinghamshire	Lord Astor
Wimpole Hall, Royston (house shown)	Cambridgeshire	Mr. Gerald Agar-Robartes
Bicton, Exeter (2-6)	Devonshire	Lord Clinton
The Hale, Newnham (2-7)	Gloucestershire	Lieutenant-Colonel Russell Kerr
Moundsmere Manor, near Basingstoke	Hampshire	Mr. Wilfred Buckley
Kinnersley Castle, Hereford (2.30-6.30)	Herefordshire	Major G. A. Davey
Old Court, Misterton, near Crewkerne	Somerset	Mrs. Alwyne Crossley
Pixton Park, Dulverton	Somerset	Mrs. Herbert
Wayford Manor, Crewkerne (house shown)	Somerset	Mr. L. Ingham Baker
Maer Hall, near Newcastle	Staffordshire	Misses Harrison
Woodcote, Leek Wootton, near Warwick	Warwickshire	Sir Wathen Waller
Knoyle House, East Knoyle	Wiltshire	The Dowager Countess of Pembroke
Sandbeck Park, Rotherham (12-7)	Yorkshire (West Riding)	Major-General Lord Scarbrough
	FRIDAY	
Trewidden, Buryas Bridge	Cornwall	Mrs. Bolitho
The Manor, Notgrove, Bourton-on-the-Water (2-7)	Gloucestershire	Sir Alan Anderson
Embley Park, Romsey	Hampshire	Mr. J. J. Corfield
Melchet Court, Romsey	Hampshire	Lord Melchett
Munden, Watford (House shown)	Hertfordshire	Mr. A. Holland-Hibbert
Felden Lodge, Boxmoor	Hertfordshire	Sir R. A. Cooper
Anstie Grange, Holmwood	Surrey	Mr. Cuthbert E. Heath
Nymans, Handcross	East Sussex	Lt.-Colonel L. C. R. Messel
	SATURDAY	
Little Sodbury Manor, Chipping Sodbury	Gloucestershire	Baron de Tuyll
The Arboretum, Westonbirt, Tetbury	Gloucestershire	Lord Morley
Avon Tyrrell, Christchurch	Hampshire	Lord Manners
Broadhanger, Froxfield, Petersfield	Hampshire	Mrs. R. M. Caulfeild
Marylands, Bentley	Hampshire	Mrs. Douglas Joy
Newton Valence Manor, Alton	Hampshire	Mrs. Ulick Burke
*Thorney Hill, Bransgore (Tea)	Hampshire	Miss Hay
Hocker Edge, Cranbrook (Tea, 9d.)	Kent	Colonel Grey
Bryerswood, Far Sawry, Ambleside	Lancashire	Mr. R. H. Edmondson
The Old Court House, Hampton Court (Sir Christopher Wren's house) (House shown, 11-1 and 2-6. Admission 1s. 6d.)	Middlesex	Mr. N. E. Lamplugh
Widmerpool Hall, Nottingham	Nottinghamshire	Major P. Birkin
Wayford Manor, Crewkerne (house shown)	Somerset	Mr. L. Ingham Baker
Bury Hill, Dorking	Surrey	Lieutenant-Colonel R. W. Barclay
Peper Harow, Godalming	Surrey	Lord Midleton
Puttenham Priory, Guildford	Surrey	Mr. Charles F. Wood
Sydenhurst, Chiddingfold	Surrey	Mr. F. N. Booth
Ashdown Place, Forest Row (small garden)	East Sussex	Mr. Fitzroy Chapman
Kidbrooke Park, Forest Row	East Sussex	Mr. Olaf Hambro
Burton Park, Petworth	West Sussex	Major J. S. Courtauld
Leonardslee, Horsham (tea, 1s. 3d.)	West Sussex	Lady Loder
Minsted, Midhurst	West Sussex	Commander P. S. Watson

Unless otherwise stated, the gardens are open from 11 to 7 on week-days, and from 2 to 7 on Sundays. The price of admission is usually 1s.; for gardens marked with an asterisk it is 6d. Where the house is shown a small extra fee is charged. Full lists of gardens for the season may be obtained from the Queen's Institute of District Nursing, 58, Victoria-street, London, S.W.1. (Telephone, Victoria 0685.)

Mr. R. F. A. Riesco's gardens at Heathfield, Addington, Surrey, will be open to the public to-day and to-morrow from 3 p.m. to 7.30 p.m., admission 1s., for the funds of the Croydon Hospital.

VIBURNUM

SOME EASY SPECIES

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT)

The comparative tenderness of the *Laurustinus*, which, with all respect to the guelder rose, is possibly the best known garden species of the *Viburnum* genus, must have come as an unpleasant surprise to many gardeners in the winter of 1928-29, for until then it had not been seriously crippled by frost since the even more rigorous winter of 1895.

It has been said of this fine evergreen shrub that were it a novelty it would be esteemed above price, but its merits have long since taken it into all gardens worthy of the name, and neither freak of fashion nor the classification of the shrub as common is likely to oust it. *Laurustinus* began its career in England so long ago that its early history here is lost, but it may be hoped it was not so long in reaching the stage of what is called popularity as another species, *Viburnum fragrans*, seems to be. No really hardy shrub could be easier to multiply, and in that invaluable quality it runs the common privet close. Privet, alas, is raised annually in incalculable quantities and is one of the mainstays of every village nurseryman, to whom, apparently, *Viburnum fragrans* is yet unknown, though several of the larger firms have it.

It is, perhaps, too much to hope that the rooted conservatism which demands that every villa hedge should be of privet, and privet alone, should look with kindly eye on this fine *Viburnum*; but if that miracle were possible, it would detract nothing from the seller's pocket while adding immeasurably to the buyer's pleasure. *Viburnum fragrans* proved its claim as a really hardy shrub two winters ago, and any doubts as to its merits as a flowering shrub must have been resolved this year. All that can be urged against it is that sometimes it is slow to reach the flowering stage, and though, in these impatient times, that may be a drawback, there seem to be forms of it which come to fruition sooner than others. There is no need for grafting with this species, for no deciduous shrub is more easily struck from cuttings or more easily raised from seed; and it is as hardy as a polar bear. *Viburnum fragrans* is worthy of a place in public parks and there is probably no surer way of advertising the merits of a plant than that.

Another *Viburnum* of a different kind and as yet without all the qualifications which make for popularity in the other is *V. bitchiuense*, so called from the Western Japanese province of Bitchiu, where it grows naturally. The first plants reached this country shortly before the War, and originally in Cornwall and latterly in other and climatically harder countries the species has shown its qualities. The heat of last summer had its inspiring effect on the shrub with astonishing results in the way of flower during the last few weeks. There is no need to compare the species with Carles's *Viburnum*, for the two are distinct in habit, leaf, and flower. Whether one is to be preferred to the other is a matter of opinion, but no one with room for a spreading shrub of quality 10ft. or 12ft. high need hesitate to bring *V. bitchiuense* into his garden and cherish it.

The common guelder rose is so lovely just now in the hedges and copses of the south that it may well be left there and its place in gardens taken by the sterile variety of it, *Viburnum opulus sterile*, of which the branches will soon be weighed down with the snowballs that give the plant its common name. There are so many more *Viburnum* species and varieties that ordinary mortals may well hesitate to take the plunge, content to leave discovery to the adventurers. They have already found that several of the newer species of *Viburnum* fail as all-round garden plants, though each may have some point of interest in leaf or flower or habit. No new species of merit can long escape detection nowadays, and those already mentioned have proved their claim. That does not reflect on other and older favourites, such as *Viburnum tomentosum Mariesii*, for example, or *V. utile*. Alert gardeners will find these fine shrubs in full flower soon, and if promise goes for anything, the display will be a memorable one.

THE VEGETABLE PLOT

PLANTING CELERY AND LEEKS

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT)

To obtain early celery some plants should be set out now either in a trench or on the flat. It is not generally known that a trench is not essential for early celery, by which is meant any which will be used before the middle of November, as severe weather does not usually occur before that date. Afterwards the soil covering at the sides is necessary as a protection for the celery. In that case blanching is secured by wrapping paper round the stems about the end of July, no earth being drawn up to the stalks except a little at the base. This is a cleaner way than using earth and there is no need to make a trench. For late celery, however, the need for protecting the stems from severe frost necessitates a trench and the drawing of soil up to the stems.

Plants from seeds sown during January and February should now be ready for planting after being duly hardened. The usual method is to sow the seeds in heat, and when the seedlings have shown their true leaves to prick them off into boxes and to keep them in the greenhouse and later in a cold frame till they tend to crowd, when they are transplanted at about 4in. apart on a prepared bed outside, and protected when necessary by a covering of mats. When again they tend to crowd the time has arrived for planting on the site where they are to mature.

If the celery is to be planted on the flat, manure the soil well when digging it and bring it down to a fine tilth. Then draw out a furrow as for sowing peas, and set the plants in it about nine to ten inches apart in a single or double row. For a double row the two lines should be about 9in. apart. By drawing a furrow the manure is nearer to the roots when planting is completed. Water immediately after planting unless rain is imminent, giving enough to saturate all the soil and roots. Make sure that the soil in the bed or the box is moist at the time of planting, so that plenty of soil may be lifted with the plants: thus the disturbance will be scarcely felt. Pick off any bad leaves and all suckerous growths, and plant with a trowel without unduly exposing the roots to sunshine. Plant in dull weather if possible. Good plants should be dark in colour, short, and with a good ball of soil. Plants with yellowish leaves betray either dryness or starvation at some stage, and may provoke bolting, as premature running is professionally called. Plant again next month or early in July for a late supply.

If more than one trench of celery is grown, allow at least 5ft. from centre to centre. The width of the trench for a single row might be a foot and for a double row 18in. Set the lines, chip close to them with the spade, and remove the lines. Now throw out the top soil equally on either side of the trench and break up the lower layer of soil. Put in a good layer of manure and cover it with 3in. or 4in. of good soil which has been thrown out or with some cut down from the sides of the trench. No line is needed for planting in a trench, but when a double row is made set the plants triangularly. The soil between the trenches should be levelled when opportunity offers: it may then be cropped with quick-growing crops, such as spinach, lettuces, radishes, &c., which will be cleared off by the time the soil is needed for putting against the stems of the celery.

Leeks for the autumn are planted in trenches made precisely like those for celery. This method gives the best results, as far better plants are obtained than when the leeks are planted in holes made with a dibber. Leeks to be planted now will be those which have been raised under glass and pricked off in a box. These also may be grown in either single or double rows like celery. They need plenty of manure.

THE COUNTY KERRY SOCIETY

The annual general meeting of the County Kerry Society was held in the Hotel Rembrandt on Thursday afternoon. Among those present were:—

The Earl of Kenmare (president) and the Countess of Kenmare, the Knight of Kerry (vice-president), the Rev. Sir Henry L. L. Denny (hon. secretary) and Lady Denny, Mr. W. T. J. Gun (hon. treasurer) and Mrs. Gun, Lady FitzGerald, Lady Galway, Major-General Sir William Donovan, Brigadier-General and Mrs. R. Fitzmaurice, Mrs. Bulkeley-Johnson, Mrs. Leahy, Mrs. Ponsonby-Blennerhassett, Major and Mrs. W. A. C. Denny, Miss K. O'Connell, Mrs. Walker-Leigh, Mrs. Daubeney, Commander the Hon. F. Spring-Rice, Brigadier-General and Mrs. Crocker, Mr. M. G. McElligott, Miss Ella Browne, Mr. Robert FitzGerald, Major and Mrs. Brougham Denny, Mrs. Sydney Jones, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Maunsell, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Lydall, and Mrs. Cope.

A sum of money was voted from the funds of the society for the maintenance of a Jubilee Nurse in one of the poorer districts of Co. Kerry.

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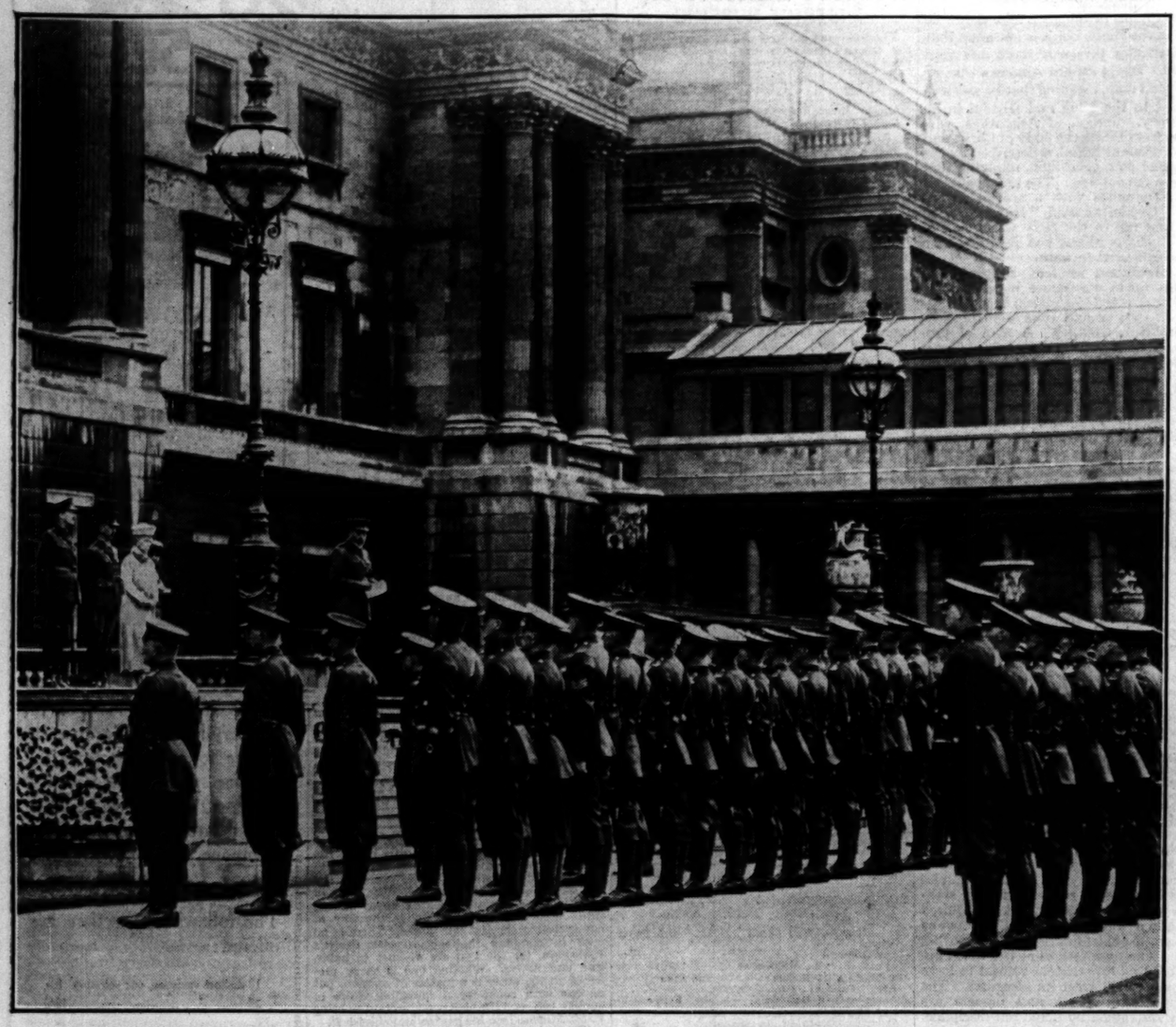


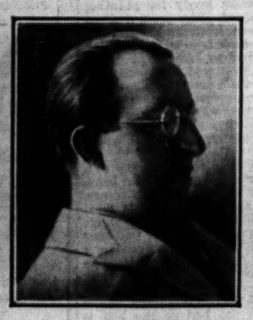
THE KING'S ADDRESS.—Yesterday the King received at Buckingham Palace a representative party of officers and non-commissioned officers of the Manchester Regiment, of which he is Colonel-in-Chief. He is seen giving his address, and near him is the Queen.

IN KEW GARDENS.—The Queen yesterday afternoon paid a visit to Kew Gardens, which are now looking at their best with spring flowers. She is seen walking through the gardens with Mr. A. W. Hill, Director of Kew Gardens.

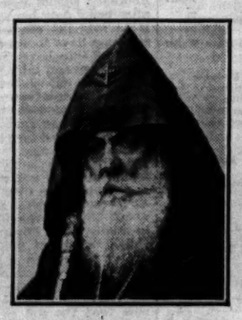
THE INSPECTION.—The King inspecting the representatives of the Manchester Regiment at Buckingham Palace. With him is Colonel Freyberg, V.C., commander of the 1st Battalion. Eleven Victoria Crosses were gained by the regiment in the Great War.

A HIMALAYAN VILLAGE.—A village between Darjeeling and Chakung, typical of the many Himalayan villages seen by the members of the Kanchenjunga Expedition during their march to the base camp. Many of the porters were recruited from these villages.

MR. W. J. LOCKE, the novelist, who has died, aged 67. His most successful work was "The Beloved Vagabond."



DR. ERICH MENDELSOHN, the Berlin architect, an exhibition of whose works will be opened in London on Wednesday.



HIS HOLINESS KEVORK V., Supreme Patriarch and Catholicos of Armenia, whose death has been reported.

NEW LANDING STAGE AT TILBURY.—The Prime Minister opened yesterday the new passenger landing stage at Tilbury, part of a big scheme of improvements carried out by the Port of London Authority. Our photograph shows the opening ceremony in progress, with Mr. MacDonald, speaking, on the right. The P. & O. liner Mongolia (16,300 tons), the first ship to be moored there, is seen approaching the new landing stage.

MISS DIANA FISHWICK, the 19-year-old English player, won the Ladies' Open Championship at Formby yesterday, beating Miss Glenna Collett by 4 and 3. Miss Fishwick is seen driving off. On the right is a photograph of Miss Collett approaching the eighth green. The match was followed by a large crowd.

Broadcasting

THE PROGRAMMES

A PASTORAL COMEDY

Listeners to the National programme this evening will hear a performance of *Dorothy*, a pastoral comedy opera by B. C. Stephenson and Alfred Cellier, revised by Avalon Collard. It will be produced by Mr. Cecil Lewis, with Mr. Robert Chignell, Mr. Lawrence Bascomb, Mr. John Armstrong, Miss Mavis Bennet, Miss Esther Coleman, and Miss Dora Gregory in the cast. Later in the evening there will be broadcast the fifth of Mr. Philip Ridgeway's Period variety programmes entitled *A Music Hall in 1914-1918*, of which the book is by Mr. Ralph Neale, with music by Miss Dorothy Hogben. At 9.5 p.m. the Charles Woodhouse String Quartet and Miss Gladys Ripley (contralto) will give a concert of chamber music, including Haydn's Quartet in C, and Charles Wood's Quartet in D.

To-morrow afternoon Mr. Percy Pitt will conduct an orchestral concert, in which Miss Elizabeth Schumann will be the soloist. Special pieces in the programme will be Mozart's Adagio for Strings; Brahms's Symphony No 2 in D; and songs by Mahler, Johann and Richard Strauss. Other items in the National and London Regional programme include a concert by the Albert Sandler Orchestra; and a concert of chamber music by the Brosa String Quartet, the International String Quartet, and Mr. Herbert Heyner (baritone).

PROGRAMMES FOR THE WEEK-END

The broadcasting arrangements for to-day, May 17, are as follows:—

NATIONAL PROGRAMME.—1,148kc. (261.3m.) (193kc.) (1,554.4m.)

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30:—Time Signal from Greenwich; Weather. 10.45-11:—Quilting a Small Eiderdown, by Mrs. J. Webb. 1-2:—Orchestra, from the Commodore Theatre, Hammersmith. 3.30:—The Wireless Military Band, conducted by B. Walton O'Donnell; the Æolian Male Voice Quartet. 4.45:—Organ Recital.

5.15:—Children: Midas—a Greek Legend, told in Six Scenes, by L. Du Garde Peach, with Music by the Olof Sextet. 6:—Music. 6.15:—Weather; News; Announcements and Sports Bulletin. 6.40:—Regional Sports Bulletin. 6.45:—Violin Music of Corelli, played by Eda Kersey. 7:—Holidays at Home and Abroad—9. 7.20:—The Week's Work in the Garden, by the Royal Horticultural Society.

7.30:—Dorothy, a Pastoral Comedy Opera in three acts, written by B. C. Stephenson, revised by Avalon Collard, music by Alfred Cellier, with Robert Chignell, John Armstrong, George Baker, Harry Brindle, Lawrence Baskcomb, Herbert Thorpe, Mavis Bennett, Elsie Otley, Esther Coleman, Dora Gregory, the Wireless Orchestra and the Wireless Chorus conducted by John Ansell; the entire production under the direction of Cecil Lewis. 9:—Weather; Shipping Forecast and Fat Stock Prices (1,554.4m. only). 9.25:—Fridtjof Nansen, by Professor Gilbert Murray. 9.40:—Ridgeway's Period Vaudeville, No. 5: Music-Hall in the years 1914-1918, Devised and produced by Philip Ridgeway. Book by Ralph Neale, music arranged by Dorothy Hogben, with Hermione Gingold, Bertha Wilmot, Fred Curtis, W. E. C. Jenkins, Irene Vere, Mavis Bennett, Dorothy Dampier, Jack Hodges, Nora Savage and A. J. Nicholls. 10.45-12:—Band, from the May Fair Hotel.

LONDON REGIONAL PROGRAMME.—(842kc.) (356.3m.).

3.30:—Nicola Blake (soprano); Richard Watson (baritone); Jessie Cormack (pianoforte). 4.30:—Anne Macnaghten (violin); André Mangeot (violin); Berkeley Mason (pianoforte). 5.15:—Dance Music. 6.15:—Weather; News; Announcements and Sports Bulletin. 6.40:—Sports Bulletin. 6.45:—Midland Regional programme. 7.45:—B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 8.30:—Love Scenes from the English Novelists, 3—The Puritans and the Restoration, by Mr. George Rylands. 9:—Regional News. 9.5:—Gladys Ripley (contralto); The Charles Woodhouse String Quartet: Charles Woodhouse (violin), Herbert Kinsey (violin), Ernest Yonge (viola), and Charles Crabbe (violoncello). 10.15-10.30:—Weather; News.

MIDLAND REGIONAL PROGRAMME.—(626kc.) (479.2m.).

3.30:—Dance Music; Frank Thompson (entertainer). 4.30:—London Regional programme. 5.15:—Children: The Wooden House that Wouldn't, by Barbara Sleigh; Musical Selections by The Small Heath Juvenile Orchestra, conducted by W. F. Barley, Tony will entertain; Abu Hassan's old Slippers, a Tale of the East, by Mildred Forster. 6:—London Regional programme. 6.15:—Weather; News. 6.40:—Midland Sports. 6.45:—The Midland Wireless Augmented Orchestra (Leader, Frank Cantell), conducted by Joseph Lewis; George Bone (pianoforte). 7.45:—The City of Birmingham Police Band, conducted by Richard Wassell; P.C. Cook (cornet solo), relayed from Cannon Hill Park, Birmingham. 8.30:—London Regional programme. 9:—News. 9.5:—The Midland Wireless Orchestra, conducted by Joseph Lewis; Charles Gellion (tenor). 10.15-10.30:—Weather; News.

ABERDEEN (995kc.) (301.5m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30:—National programme. 11-12:—Gramophone Records. 3.30:—See Glasgow. 5.15:—National programme. 6.40:—See Glasgow. 6.45:—National programme. 7:—See Glasgow. 7.30:—National programme. 9.15:—News. 9.25-12:—National programme.

GLASGOW (752kc.) (398.9m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30:—National programme. 11-12:—Gramophone Records. 3.30:—The Larkhall Town Prize Band, conducted by Walter Fullarton; Douglas Steen and James Urquhart (syncopation on two pianofortes). 5.40:—Dance Music. 6.15:—Children. 6.37:—Weather for Farmers. 6:—Music. 6.15:—National programme. 6.40:—Music. 6.45:—National programme. 7:—Dr. Bevan: Now and Then. 7.20:—Music. 7.30:—National programme. 9.15:—News. 9.25-12:—National programme.

MANCHESTER (797kc.) (376.4m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 12-1:—Gramophone Recital. 3.30:—National programme. 5.15:—Children. 6:—National programme. 6.40:—Sports Bulletin. 6.45:—National programme. 9.15:—Naval Information, Local News. 9.25-12:—National programme.

SWANSEA (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 3.30:—National programme. 4.45:—See Cardiff. 5:—National programme. 6.40:—See Cardiff. 6.45:—National programme. 9.15:—News. 9.25-12:—National programme.

DUBLIN—Call 2RN (413m.), 1kw.

1.30:—Time, Weather, and Gramophone Concert. 7.20:—News. 7.30:—Time Signal and Talk. 7.45:—Irish Lesson. 8:—Concert—Adolphe Borschke (pianist); Spanish Music: Edie O'Dwyer (soprano); A. T. C. Earls and A. Thornton: Light Variety; Elizabeth Young and Company in a Play; the Station Orchestra, conducted by Prof. E. O'Dwyer, in a Programme of his own Compositions; Selections by the Station Orchestra. 10.30:—Time, News, and Weather.

DUNDEE (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

EDINBURGH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30:—National programme. 11-12:—See Glasgow. 3.30:—See Glasgow. 5.15:—National programme. 6.40:—See Glasgow. 6.45:—National programme. 7:—See Glasgow. 7.30:—National programme. 9.15:—News. 9.25-12:—National programme.

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RELAY STATIONS.—**LIVERPOOL (1,040kc.) (288.5m.). LEEDS-BRADFORD (1,500kc. and 1,040kc.) (200m. and 288.5m.), NEWCASTLE (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), SHEFFIELD (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), HULL (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), STOKE-ON-TRENT (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).**

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 12-1:—See Manchester. 3.30:—See Manchester. 5:—National programme. 6.40:—See Manchester. 6.45:—National programme. 7:—See Manchester. 7.30:—National programme. 9.15:—News. 9.25-12:—National programme.

DUBLIN—Call 2RN (413m.), 1kw.

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DUNDEE (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

EDINBURGH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30:—National programme. 11-12:—See Glasgow. 3.30:—See Glasgow. 5.15:—National programme. 6.40:—See Glasgow. 6.45:—National programme. 7:—See Glasgow. 7.30:—National programme. 9.15:—News. 9.25-12:—National programme.

FOREIGN STATIONS

NOTE.—Hours of transmission are British Summer Time. Hours are p.m. unless otherwise stated:—

BARCELONA (Radio Barcelona)—Call EAJ1 (349m.), 8kw.—12:—Chimes and Weather. 2:—Recital of Gramophone Records, followed by Programme for Hospitals. 3:—Concert by the Station Orchestra. 4:—Concert relayed from the Barcelona Exhibition. 9:—Agricultural Talk. 9.10:—Orchestral Music. 9.40:—Sports Notes.

BELGRADE (432m.), 2.5kw. 9 a.m.:—Divine Service from the Saborna Church. 5.30:—National Music. 7.30:—The Queen of Sheba, opera (Goldmark), relayed from the Vienna Opera House; in the Intervals, Time and News. After the Programme: Gramophone Records.

BERLIN (Königswusterhausen) (1,635m., 2kw., 6.50 a.m.-6.30:—Programme relayed from Berlin (Witzleben). 6.30:—Talk. 6.40:—Advanced French Lesson. 7.5:—Talks. 7.55:—Weather for Farmers. 8:—Grotesques (David Lascha). 8.30:—Concert relayed from Hamburg, followed by News and Dance Music from Berlin (Witzleben).

BERLIN (Witzleben) (418m., 4kw. 6.20:—Songs to the Harp. 7:—Talk. 7.40:—Orchestral Concert—Overture, The Hebrides (Mendelssohn); Concerto for Violin and Orchestra in G minor, op.26 (Bruch); Overture, The Water Carrier (Cherubini); Piedmontese Dances (Sinigaglia); Slavonic Shepherd Dances (Moret); March from The Nutcracker Suite (Tchaikowsky). 8.15:—Labour Market Report. 9:—Film and Radio—A Light Variety Programme, followed by Time, Weather, News, Sports Notes and Dance Music.

BERNE (403m., 1.5kw.—7.55:—Time and Weather. 8:—Talk. 8.30:—Chamber Music. 9.55:—Concert by the Romance Choral Union, the Berne Male Voice Choir, and Ernst Schädli (baritone). 10:—News and Weather. 10.15:—Dance Music.

BRATISLAVA (379m., 12.5kw.—7.5:—Dance Music. 8:—Programme from Moravska-Ostrava. 9:—See Prague.

BRESLAU (325m., 2kw., and GLEIWITZ (253m.):—7.2:—Gramophone Concert. 8:—Weather. 8.2:—Talk. 8.30:—Concert by the Silesian Philharmonic Orchestra:—Dance Music of Three Centuries. 10.10:—News. 10.30:—Programme from Berlin (Witzleben).

BRUNN (342m., 2.6kw. 7 a.m.:—See Prague. 10:—Concert relayed from Vienna. 12 (noon):—Programme from Brünn. 1.30:—Programme from Prague. 4.45:—See Prague. 5.45:—Programme from Moravska-Ostrava. 6.15:—Programme from Brünn. 7.30:—Talk. 8:—Programme from Moravska-Ostrava. 9.30:—See Prague. 10.15:—News and Interval Music. 10.45:—See Prague.

BRUSSELS (508.5m., 1kw.—6 a.m. and every Hour following:—Time Signals. Press Reports. 7:—Relay of a Commentary on the Football Match, Belgium v. Holland. 5.45:—Gramophone Records. 6:—Children. 6.30:—Gramophone Records. 7.30:—Le Journal parle. 8.15:—Concert by Chansons Music. 9.30:—Gramophone Dance Music. 10.15:—News.

BUDAPEST (550m., 20kw. 9 a.m.:—News. 10:—Sacred Music. 10.30:—Talk. 11:—Military Band Concert. 2:—Gramophone Concert. 3.30:—Agricultural Talk. 4:—Selections by a Tzigane Orchestra. 5.15:—Military Band Concert. 6:—Selections for Guitar and Flute Recital. 6.45:—Dances from the Basilica, followed by Racing Notes. 7:—Readings. 7.30:—The Queen of Sheba—Opera in Four Acts (Goldmark); relayed from the Royal Hungarian Opera House. After the Opera, Racing Notes and Concert by the Imre Magyari Tricane Orchestra, from the Hotel Hungaria.

COPENHAGEN (281m., 1kw., and KALUNDBORG (1,153m., 7kw.—10 a.m.:—Divine Service from the Cathedral. 11.20:—Weather and News. 12 (noon):—Town Hall Chimes. 12.5:—Concert of Wind Instrument Music. 1:—Language Lessons. 2.20:—Transmission on the occasion of International Goodwill Day—A Message from the Children of Wales. 2.30:—Instrumental Concert. 4.30:—Children. 5:—Divine Service, from the Frederikskirken. 6.20 Talk. 6.50:—Weather and News. 7.15:—Time, Sports Notes. 7.30:—Talk. 8:—Town Hall Chimes. 8.2:—Talk on the following transmission. 8.5:—Relay from the Casino—Scenes from Heidenberg—Musical Play in Three Acts (Warden and Lohner). 10.45:—Dance Music. 12 (midnight):—Town Hall Chimes.

CRACOW (313m.), 1kw.—7.15:—Programme by Students of the Jagellon University. 7.58:—Time Signal. 8:—Bugle Call, from the Tower of St. Mary's Church. 8.2:—Orchestral Instrumental Concert, from the Works of Wagner. 9.45:—Literary Programme. 10.15:—News from Warsaw. 11:—Dance Music. 12 (midnight):—Bugle Call from the Tower of St. Mary's Church.

FRANKFURT (470m.), 2kw., and CASSEL (246m.):—7 a.m.:—See Hamburg. 8.30:—Chimes and Divine Service, from the Adventskirche. 10.20:—Educational Talk. 10.50:—Talk for Parents. 11.30:—Debate. 11.50:—Wind Instrument Concert. 12.45:—Dialogue. 1.10:—Choral Concert. 2:—Programme from Stuttgart. 3:—Talks. 4.30:—Orchestral Concert, from the Works of Mozart, Gounod, Verdi, and Wagner. 6:—Talks. 6.50:—Programme arranged by the "Frankfurter Zeitung." 7.20:—Sports Notes. 7.30:—Concert by Workers' Choral Society. 8:—See Stuttgart. 10.45:—News. 11.15:—Dance Music.

HAMBURG—Call 1Ha (in Morse) (372m., 2kw., and BREMEN (319m., FLENSBURG (216m., HANOVER (360m., KIEL (246m.):—7 a.m.:—Chimes and Concert, from the Liser Cap Arcona. 8.15:—Time, Weather, News, and Programme Announcements. 8.30:—Talk. 9.20:—Evening Prayer. 10:—Talk. 10.15:—Orchestral Concert, from Northeim. 12 (noon):—Talk. 12.30 (from Kiel):—String Quartet Selections. 1.15:—Time Signal from the Guard. 1.45:—Sports in the Stadium. 2:—Relay from the Concert House. 2.20:—The Skansen Open-Air Museum. 3:—Sunday Concert. 4:—Children. 5.30:—Programme from Stockholm. 6.30:—Talk. 6.50:—Theatre Museum. 4.30:—In Bellmann's Cellar. 5.15:—In the National Museum. 5.30:—Interviews. 5.45:—On the Town Hall Tower. 6 (from Kiel):—Vocal Quartet. Concert of Sacred Music. 6.30:—Orchestral and Vocal Concert. 7.30:—Talk. 7.40:—Sports Notes and Weather. 8:—The Lady of the Rose—Operetta in Three Acts (Gilbert). 10.15:—Time, Weather, News, and Miscellaneous Announcements, Sports Notes, and News. 10.45:—Dance Music.

HILVERSUM (1,071m.), 8kw. 8.40 a.m.:—News. 8.45:—Talk. 9.25:—News. 9.30:—Talk. 9.55:—Gramophone Records. 11.40:—Time and Talk. 12.30:—Concert by the Wireless Octet. 1.55:—Military Band Concert. 2.40:—Goodwill Day—Children's Concert, by a Children's Choir. 3.10:—Concert. 3.55:—Running Commentary on the International Football Match, Belgium v. Holland, from the Beerschoterstrein, Antwerp. 5.40:—Orchestral Concert. 7.10:—Chamber Music with Guitar Accompaniment—Sonata, op. 5 (Molitor). 8.30:—Variety Programme. 9.30:—Relay of the Three-year-olds Races from the Renmpist. Dresden-Seidnitz. 9.20:—Relay of the Second Half of the Rugby Football Match, Germany v. Spain, from Dresden. 8.15:—Programme of Songs, Recitations, and Male Voice Quartet Selections. 7.5:—Orchestral Concert. 8.15:—Programme from Munich. 10.5:—Time, News, Sports Notes, and Dance Music from Berlin (Witzleben).

MADRID (Union Radio)—Call EAJ7 (434m.), 2kw.—12.30:—Concert by the Municipal Band from the Retiro. 3:—Chimes. Time,—and Concert—Pasodoble, Sol de España (Ubeda); Valse bluette (Drigo); Selection from La balada de la luz (Vives); Lament (Rogatti); Recitations; Boleros, Cuchita (Sanch); Overture, Prometheus (Beethoven); Six Impressions (Gabriel-Marie). 8:—Chimes and Dance Music; Football Results in the interval. 9:—Chimes. Time, Football Results, and Extracts from the Children of Spain to those of other Nations in commemoration of Goodwill Day, followed by Concert by a Guitar Orchestra from the Hotel Nacional. 1 a.m. (Monday):—Dance Music.

MILAN—Call 1MI (501m.), 7kw.—10.15 a.m.:—News. 10.30:—Reading. 10.45:—Sacred Music. 12.30:—Concert. 2.30:—Concert of Variety Music. 4:—Sports Notes. 7.15:—Concert. 8:—Announcements. Weather. 8.10:—News. 8.20:—Cinema Notes. 8.30:—Time Signal. 8.32 (La Scala Operetta). 11.30:—News, followed by Variety Music.

MUNICH (533m., 1.5kw., and AUGSBURG (560m.), KAISERSLAUTERN (276m.), NUREMBERG (236m.):—10.45:—Chimes from the Frauenkirche. 11.30:—Concert of Trio Music. 12.55:—Time, Weather, and Programme Announcements. 1:—Agricultural Talk. 2.30:—Quartet Concert. 5.30:—Children. 5.45:—Brahms Recital. 6.25:—Talk. 6.45:—Weather; Sports Notes. 7:—Orchestral Concert. 8:—Report from the Hanns Braun Memorial Concert. 8.15:—Der Bibelforscher, Amusement Sketch from the Bavarian Mountains, in Four Acts, with Music (Peter Auzinger), followed by Orchestral Concert and Dance Music from the Café Stadt-Wien. In the Interval, at 10.20:—News.

NAPLES—Call 1NA (331.4m.), 1.5kw.—1.30:—Programme from Rome. 5:—Orchestral Programme from Rome. In the Interval, at 6:—Sports Notes. 8.30:—Sports Notes, News, Club Notes, and Harbour Notes. 9:—Programme from Rome.

OSLO (493m., 60kw., and FREDRIKSTAD (360m.), HAMAR (587m., NOTODDEN (447m., FORSGRUND (483m., RJUKAN (447m.):—7.15:—Weather and News. 7.30:—Norwegian Music. 8:—Time Signal. 8.2:—Orchestral Concert—Overture, Leonora (Beethoven); Weather and News. 9.55:—Topical Talk. 10.10:—Octet Concert of National Music. 11:—Gramophone Dance Records.

PARIS (Radio-Paris)—Call CFR (1,725m.), 12kw.—12.30:—Gramophone Concert. In the Interval at 1:—News. 2:—Stock Market Prices. 3.30:—Exchange Quotations. 3.45:—Children's Hour. 4.30:—James Wallis, Boy Soprano. 5:—Dance Music. 6.35:—Agricultural Report and Racing Results. 7.5:—Talk. 7.30:—Elementary English Lesson. 7.45:—Commercial Prices, Economic and Social Notes and News Review. 8.45:—Comedy (Bernard). 9.15:—Press Review, News and Time Signal. 9.30:—Concert; Song: Ce monde de Rosé (Delibes); Concerto for Violin and Orchestra in B Flat (Faure), (b) Fantaisie (Hue); Deux ariettes oubliées: Songs (Debussy); (a) Spleen, (b) Chevaux de bois; Trio in G (Schumann).

PRAGUE (487m., 5kw.—7:—Time, News and Popular Concert. 8.15:—Talk. 8.30:—Concert of Old Lute Compositions by Concert Spring Melodies. 10:—Time, News and Sports Notes. 10.20:—Military Band Concert.

ROME—Call 1RO (441m., 50kw. 7.45:—Wireless Technical Lesson. 8:—Atmospheric Signals. 8.5:—Lesson in Morse. 8.20:—Electrical Contacts, Announcements and Sports Notes. 8.30:—Exchange, Weather, News and Press Review. 9:—Time Signal. 9.2:—Variety Concert. In the Interval, Talk on Literature and Art and Theatre Notes: News after the Programme.

STOCKHOLM—Call SASA (436m., 1.5kw. and MOTALA (440m., 2kw., and BODEN (1,200m., GOTEBORG (322m., HORBY (287m.), OSTERSUND (770m.), SUNDSVALL (542m.):—6.30:—Cabaret Concert relayed from Göteborg. 7.30:—The Week's Concert. 7.50:—Topical Talk. 8.15:—Dance Music.

STUTTGART (360m., 2kw. and FREIBURG (570m.):—7:—Time Signal. 7.5:—Till Close Down.—Programme from Frankfurt.

TOULOUSE (Radiophonie du Midi) (381m., 9kw.:—7:—Light Music. 7.15:—News. 7.30:—Hawaiian Guitar Selections. 8:—Exchange Quotations. 8.15:—Instrumental Concert by the Vienna Symphony Orchestra—Carl Goldmark Recital on the occasion of the Centenary of his Birth. 1:—The Austrian Tourist Trophy. 1.30:—Concert of Pianoforte Solos. 4:—Orchestral Concert. 5.25:—Introductory Talk to the 7.30 transmission. 5.40:—Talk. 6.20:—Chamber Music—Pianoforte Quintet (Goldmark). 6.50:—Talk. 7.25:—Time, Sports Notes, and Programme Announcements. 7.30:—The Queen of Sheba, Opera in Four Acts (Goldmark), relayed from the State Opera House. After the Opera, Orchestral Concert.

OTHER FOREIGN STATIONS

The following stations will also broadcast varied programmes, beginning at the times stated:—

KATOWICE (408.7m.), 10kw.—10.15 a.m.
KONIGSBERG (276m.), 4kw. 6 a.m.
LILLE (Lille Radio) (463m., 1.5kw.—10 a.m.
LYONS (Radio Lyon) (265m., 1.5kw.—12 (noon).
PITTSBURG, Pa.—Call KDKA (306m.), 25kw.—4 p.m.
SCHENECTADY, N.Y.—Call WGY (379.5m.), 30kw.—3 p.m. Relayed by 2XAD on 19.56m. from 10.30 p.m.-5 a.m.
WARSAW (1,411m.), 16kw.—10.15 a.m.
ZAGREB (307m.), 0.7 kw.—11.30 a.m.
ZURICH (459m.), 0.65kw.—11 a.m.

followed by Time, Weather, News, Sports Notes, and Dance Music.

BERNE (403m.), 1.5kw.—7.55:—Sports Results. 7.58:—Time and Weather. 8:—Talk. 8.30:—Orchestral Concert. 9:—Baritone Song Recital from the Works of Schubert. 9.25:—Orchestral Concert; in the interval at 10, Sports Notes, News, and Weather.

BRATISLAVA (379m., 12.5kw.—7 a.m.:—See Prague. 9:—Concert of Sacred Music. 10.30:—Talk. 11:—See Prague. 12 (noon):—Concert. 1.30:—See Prague. 4.45:—Programme from Moravska-Ostrava. 5.45:—See Prague. 7.15:—May, musical play (Mach-Dyk). 7.30:—Soloist Concerts. 8:—Popular Orchestral Music. 9:—Gramophone Records. 9.30:—Programme from Moravska-Ostrava. 10:—See Prague. 10.15:—Programme Announcements. 10.15:—See Prague. 11:—Gramophone Records.

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BRUNN (342m., 2.6kw. 7 a.m.:—See Prague. 10:—Talk. 11:—See Prague. 12 (noon):—Programme from Bratislava. 1.30:—See Prague. 4.45:—See Prague. 4.45:—Programme from Moravska-Ostrava. 5.45:—See Prague. 6.15:—German Transmission—News and Interviews from La Sierra Padrosa (Pyrenees). 6.45:—Readings. 7.30:—Talk. 8:—Programme from Moravska-Ostrava. 9.30:—See Prague. 10.15:—News and Interval Music. 10.45:—See Prague. 11:—Gramophone Records.

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COPENHAGEN (281m., 1kw., and KALUNDBORG (1,153m., 7kw.—10 a.m.:—Divine Service from the Cathedral. 11.20:—Weather and News. 12 (noon):—Town Hall Chimes. 12.5:—Concert of Wind Instrument Music. 1:—Language Lessons. 2.20:—Transmission on the occasion of International Goodwill Day—A Message from the Children of Wales. 2.30:—Instrumental Concert. 4.30:—Children. 5:—Divine Service, from the Frederikskirken. 6.20 Talk. 6.50:—Weather and News. 7.15:—Time, Sports Notes. 7.30:—Talk. 8:—Town Hall Chimes. 8.2:—Talk on the following transmission. 8.5:—Relay from the Casino—Scenes from Heidenberg—Musical Play in Three Acts (Warden and Lohner). 10.45:—Dance Music. 12 (midnight):—Town Hall Chimes.

CRACOW (313m.), 1kw.—7.15:—Programme by Students of the Jagellon University. 7.58:—Time Signal. 8:—Bugle Call, from the Tower of St. Mary's Church. 8.2:—Orchestral Instrumental Concert, from the Works of Wagner. 9.45:—Literary Programme. 10.15:—News from Warsaw. 11:—Dance Music. 12 (midnight):—Bugle Call from the Tower of St. Mary's Church.

FRANKFURT (470m.), 2kw., and CASSEL (246m.):—7 a.m.:—See Hamburg. 8.30:—Chimes and Divine Service, from the Adventskirche. 10.20:—Educational Talk. 10.50:—Talk for Parents. 11.30:—Debate. 11.50:—Wind Instrument Concert. 12.45:—Dialogue. 1.10:—Choral Concert. 2:—Programme from Stuttgart. 3:—Talks. 4.30:—Orchestral Concert, from the Works of Mozart, Gounod, Verdi, and Wagner. 6:—Talks. 6.50:—Programme arranged by the "Frankfurter Zeitung." 7.20:—Sports Notes. 7.30:—Concert by Workers' Choral Society. 8:—See Stuttgart. 10.45:—News. 11.15:—Dance Music.

HAMBURG—Call 1Ha (in Morse) (372m., 2kw., and BREMEN (319m., FLENSBURG (216m., HANOVER (360m., KIEL (246m.):—7 a.m.:—Chimes and Concert, from the Liser Cap Arcona. 8.15:—Time, Weather, News, and Programme Announcements. 8.30:—Talk. 9.20:—Evening Prayer. 10:—Talk. 10.15:—Orchestral Concert, from Northeim. 12 (noon):—Talk. 12.30 (from Kiel):—String Quartet Selections. 1.15:—Time Signal from the Guard. 1.45:—Sports in the Stadium. 2:—Relay from the Concert House. 2.20:—The Skansen Open-Air Museum. 3:—Sunday Concert. 4:—Children. 5.30:—Programme from Stockholm. 6.30:—Talk. 6.50:—Theatre Museum. 4.30:—In Bellmann's Cellar. 5.15:—In the National Museum. 5.30:—Interviews. 5.45:—On the Town Hall Tower. 6 (from Kiel):—Vocal Quartet. Concert of Sacred Music. 6.30:—Orchestral and Vocal Concert. 7.30:—Talk. 7.40:—Sports Notes and Weather. 8:—The Lady of the Rose—Operetta in Three Acts (Gilbert). 10.15:—Time, Weather, News, and Miscellaneous Announcements, Sports Notes, and News. 10.45:—Dance Music.

HILVERSUM (1,071m.), 8kw. 8.40 a.m.:—News. 8.45:—Talk. 9.25:—News. 9.30:—Talk. 9.55:—Gramophone Records. 11.40:—Time and Talk. 12.30:—Concert by the Wireless Octet. 1.55:—Military Band Concert. 2.40:—Goodwill Day—Children's Concert, by a Children's Choir. 3.10:—Concert. 3.55:—Running Commentary on the International Football Match, Belgium v. Holland, from the Beerschoterstrein, Antwerp. 5.40:—Orchestral Concert. 7.10:—Chamber Music with Guitar Accompaniment—Sonata, op. 5 (Molitor). 8.30:—Variety Programme. 9.30:—Relay of the Three-year-olds Races from the Renmpist. Dresden-Seidnitz. 9.20:—Relay of the Second Half of the Rugby Football Match, Germany v. Spain, from Dresden. 8.15:—Programme of Songs, Recitations, and Male Voice Quartet Selections. 7.5:—Orchestral Concert. 8.15:—Programme from Munich. 10.5:—Time, News, Sports Notes, and Dance Music from Berlin (Witzleben).

MADRID (Union Radio)—Call EAJ7 (434m.), 2kw.—12.30:—Concert by the Municipal Band from the Retiro. 3:—Chimes. Time,—and Concert—Pasodoble, Sol de España (Ubeda); Valse bluette (Drigo); Selection from La balada de la luz (Vives); Lament (Rogatti); Recitations; Boleros, Cuchita (Sanch); Overture, Prometheus (Beethoven); Six Impressions (Gabriel-Marie). 8:—Chimes and Dance Music; Football Results in the interval. 9:—Chimes. Time, Football Results, and Extracts from the Children of Spain to those of other Nations in commemoration of Goodwill Day, followed by Concert by a Guitar Orchestra from the Hotel Nacional. 1 a.m. (Monday):—Dance Music.

MILAN—Call 1MI (501m.), 7kw.—10.15 a.m.:—News. 10.30:—Reading. 10.45:—Sacred Music. 12.30:—Concert. 2.30:—Concert of Variety Music. 4:—Sports Notes. 7.15:—Concert. 8:—Announcements. Weather. 8.10:—News. 8.20:—Cinema Notes. 8.30:—Time Signal. 8.32 (La Scala Operetta). 11.30:—News, followed by Variety Music.

MUNICH (533m., 1.5kw., and AUGSBURG (560m.), KAISERSLAUTERN (276m.), NUREMBERG (236m.):—7 a.m.:—See Hamburg. 8.30:—Chimes and Divine Service, from the Adventskirche. 10.20:—Educational Talk. 10.50:—Talk for Parents. 11.30:—Debate. 11.50:—Wind Instrument Concert. 12.45:—Dialogue. 1.10:—Choral Concert. 2:—Programme from Stuttgart. 3:—Talks. 4.30:—Orchestral Concert, from the Works of Mozart, Gounod, Verdi, and Wagner. 6:—Talks. 6.50:—Programme arranged by the "Frankfurter Zeitung." 7.20:—Sports Notes. 7.30:—Concert by Workers' Choral Society. 8:—See Stuttgart. 10.45:—News. 11.15:—Dance Music.

NAPLES—Call 1NA (331.4m.), 1.5kw.—1.30:—Programme from Rome. 5:—Orchestral Programme from Rome. In the Interval, at 6:—Sports Notes. 8.30:—Sports Notes, News, Club Notes, and Harbour Notes. 9:—Programme from Rome.

OSLO (493m., 60kw., and FREDRIKSTAD (360m.), HAMAR (587m., NOTODDEN (447m.), FORSGRUND (483m.), RJUKAN (447m.):—7.15:—Weather and News. 7.30:—Norwegian Music. 8:—Time Signal. 8.2:—Orchestral Concert—Overture, Leonora (Beethoven); Weather and News. 9.55:—Topical Talk. 10.10:—Octet Concert of National Music. 11:—Gramophone Dance Records.

PARIS (Radio-Paris)—Call CFR (1,725m.), 12kw.—12.30:—Gramophone Concert. In the Interval at 1:—News. 2:—Stock Market Prices. 3.30:—Exchange Quotations. 3.45:—Children's Hour. 4.30:—James Wallis, Boy Soprano. 5:—Dance Music. 6.35:—Agricultural Report and Racing Results. 7.5:—Talk. 7.30:—Elementary English Lesson. 7.45:—Commercial Prices, Economic and Social Notes and News Review. 8.45:—Comedy (Bernard). 9.15:—Press Review, News and Time Signal. 9.30:—Concert; Song: Ce monde de Rosé (Delibes); Concerto for Violin and Orchestra in B Flat (Faure), (b) Fantaisie (Hue); Deux ariettes oubliées: Songs (Debussy); (a) Spleen, (b) Chevaux de bois; Trio in G (Schumann).

PRAGUE (487m., 5kw.—7:—Time, News and Popular Concert. 8.15:—Talk. 8.30:—Concert of Old Lute Compositions by Concert Spring Melodies. 10:—Time, News and Sports Notes. 10.20:—Military Band Concert.

ROME—Call 1RO (441m., 50kw. 7.45:—Wireless Technical Lesson. 8:—Atmospheric Signals. 8.5:—Lesson in Morse. 8.20:—Electrical Contacts, Announcements and Sports Notes. 8.30:—Exchange, Weather, News and Press Review. 9:—Time Signal. 9.2:—Variety Concert. In the Interval, Talk on Literature and Art and The

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CITY NOTES

THE FRENCH GOLD DRAIN

BURMAH OIL DIVIDEND

Yesterday, a further large amount—£1,787,781—of gold was withdrawn from the Bank of England for shipment to Paris. More is expected to follow to-day. Since May 5 France has taken over £8,500,000 of gold from this market. The exchange on Paris remains weak, the rate falling yesterday from 123.86½f. to 123.85f., having been as low as 123.83f. At its present level it seems highly probable that the gold stream to Paris will continue. It is singularly unfortunate that France should at this juncture be taking gold, for she does not need it. On the contrary she is surfeited with the precious metal; the ratio of gold to the total sight liabilities of the Bank of France is 52½ per cent., which compares with 44⅝ per cent. a year ago and a legal minimum of 35 per cent. It is understood that the Bank of France has no desire to add to its stock of gold, and is in fact anxious to check the inflow. The present shipments are being made, not at the instigation of the Bank, but by private institutions which desire, for special reasons explained by our Paris Correspondent, to increase their liquid resources. As is well known, elaborate preparations are being made in Paris for the coming issue of the shares of the Bank for International Settlements. The issue is to be made by the Bank of France, and the subscription lists will be opened on Tuesday morning for 16,000 shares, representing the French portion of the capital. Each share will be of 2,500 Swiss francs (£100), and will be issued at par. Twenty-five per cent. will be payable on application; the balance is callable at the option of the Administrative Council on three months' notice. For the 625 Swiss francs which represent a quarter of the nominal value of a share 3,078.10 French francs will have to be paid. Applications for the shares have already been enormous, and it is estimated that five milliards of francs are for the moment immobilized. At present, funds to be utilized for subscriptions are in such great demand that they can only be obtained at a relatively high rate of interest. When the issue has been completed on May 24, there should be a heavy release of funds, as only a very small proportion of the amount will actually be absorbed by the issue.

Treasury Bill Tender Results

Yesterday's Treasury Bill rate was lower than last week's figures, but the decline was only slight. On the other hand, applications for the £30,000,000 of bills put up for sale by tender yesterday were substantially below those for the £35,000,000 offered last week, being £37,750,000, against £47,225,000. The whole amount on offer was allotted, and the average rate of discount worked out to £2 1s. 9.78d. per cent., against £2 2s. 2.5d. Tenders at £99 9s. 4d. for bills to be paid for on any of the first five working days of next week will receive about 58 per cent. of the amounts applied for, while those at £99 9s. 6d. for bills dated to-day week secured allotment in full. The amount of bills maturing next week is equal to the total for which payment has to be made, but the amount to be offered next week has been raised to £35,000,000, which is £5,000,000 in excess of the total maturing in the following week.

Record Burmah Oil Profits

The financial results achieved last year by the Burmah Oil Company are easily the best in the history of this highly successful undertaking. After allowing £528,000, as compared with £382,000, for depreciation, the company shows a net profit of £3,437,000. This profit, struck as usual after charging to revenue all field expenditure, income-tax, and interest, is nearly £2,000,000 larger than that for 1928, and is about £1,000,000 above the highest previous figure. There are several known causes that have contributed to so remarkable a performance. In the first place, the company has been free throughout the 12 months from the rate war caused by the sale in India of Soviet oil on the part of the Standard Oil Company, which affected earnings for six months in 1928, and for three months in 1927. Secondly, it has derived the benefits of the rationalization plan embodied in the formation of the Burmah Shell Marketing Company, which is not unlikely to have meant a substantial saving in overhead costs. Thirdly, a larger dividend was received on the company's holding of 3,500,000 shares of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, the distribution from that source derived during the Burmah's financial year being 14⅜ per cent., as compared with 7½ per cent. The changes involved by the abolition of the old agency arrangement have also not been without their influence upon the year's receipts.

Dividend Restored to 30 per cent.

From the table which appears below it will be seen that the dividend for the half-year has been raised from 10 to 20 per cent., bringing the distribution for the 12 months to 30 per cent., as compared with 20 per cent. for each of the previous two years:—

—	1929	1928	1927
	£	£	£
Depreciation	528,456	381,735	396,533
Net profit	3,437,472	1,479,826	1,914,773
Insurance reserve	20,000	20,000	20,000
General reserve	500,000	200,000	200,000
Field expenditure equalization reserve	150,000	150,000	150,000
Writing down investments in subsidiary companies	500,000	—	—
Final dividend	20%	10%	10%
Dividend for year	30%	20%	20%
Brought in	151,084	502,416	453,469
Carried forward	399,775	151,084	502,416

The dividend has thus been restored to the level that was established on account of 1926. For the two years 1924 and 1925 the company paid 35 per cent., but allowance has to be made for the fact that in 1926 the directors distributed a free capital bonus of 33⅓ per cent. In raising the dividend by 10 per cent. the board cannot be accused of any departure from the principle of cautious finance, for the larger distribution has been earned with a surplus of £1,418,000.

The Cammell Laird Scheme

Last month the directors of Cammell Laird and Co. submitted to the holders of the Five per Cent. First Mortgage Debenture stock and the Four-and-a-Half per Cent. Debenture stock, which fall due for repayment on July 1, a scheme for extending the date of repayment for five years. In return, the rate of interest in each case was to be increased to 5½ per cent., and no dividend was to be paid to the company's shareholders so long as any part of these stocks remained outstanding. At a meeting of the Five per Cent. Debenture stockholders on April 25 the scheme was accepted, but at the meeting of the Four-and-a-Half per Cent. Debenture stockholders which was summoned for the same day no quorum was present, and the meeting was adjourned until yesterday. At the meeting yesterday the chairman, Mr. W. L. Hichens, announced that the scheme had not found favour with a sufficient majority of the Four-and-a-Half per Cent. Debenture stockholders to enable it to be carried. In view of the strength of the opposition which had developed against the scheme it is not surprising that it failed to find the necessary acceptance. Mr. Hichens, however, announced that they would try to evolve a scheme that would be acceptable to all the parties concerned, and he expressed confidence that, with the good will of the various classes of Debenture-holders, they would succeed.

Italian Industry and Lower Prices

Although Italian productive activity increased in 1929 manufacturers in Italy encountered considerable difficulties owing to decreased demand and falling prices. In their annual report the directors of the Credito Italiano point out that the difficulty of adjusting costs of production to the new level of prices presses heavily on industry, and that apparently some of these costs cannot be reduced. In many cases foreign as well as home markets were only maintained in 1929 at the cost of heavy price reductions. The important amalgamation of this bank with the Banca Nazionale di Credito has now been carried through, and the auditors of the Credito express the view that the fusion will bring about reductions in expenses through the concentration and rationalization of the services of the joint institution. The report of another large Italian bank, the Banco di Roma, states that this bank will continue to carry on its operations along absolutely autonomous and independent lines. This statement, it is added, is made in order to dispose of unfounded rumours regarding amalgamations in which the Banco di Roma was alleged to be involved. Like the other large Italian institutions this bank reported little change in net earnings for 1929, and the dividend was again 6 per cent., while a further 5,000,000l. was transferred to reserves, increasing them to 55,000,000l., against a capital of 200,000,000l.

A Banker on Taxation

At the annual meeting on Thursday of the British Bank of South America the chairman, Mr. Robert J. Hose, supplemented the criticism of the Government's taxation policy so widely expressed in industrial and financial circles. It was indubitable, he observed, that capital was being steadily drained from industry at a time when, more than at any other period in our history, such capital should be conserved therein for the maintenance of production, rationalization, and the provision of reserves upon which future expansion might be based. Further, he made the point that the necessity for rationalization brought about by the drastic post-War changes in world economic conditions was not confined to industry alone, but extended equally to Government policy. Vital as it was for our business interests to adjust their ideas and methods to meet rapidly and constantly changing world conditions, so it was clearly of at least equal importance for the Government to keep unceasing watch upon the effect—especially on our export trade—of their fiscal policy and to adjust this whenever and wherever it might be of benefit to industry. Flexibility, said Mr. Hose, and not uncompromising rigidity, should be the keynote of the taxation system. On the subject of Brazilian trade his comments were moderately hopeful. While expressing the view that the magnitude of the crisis through which Brazil had just passed did not appear to permit of rapid recovery, he considered that recent developments indicated a brighter outlook. These included the recent São Paulo Coffee Realization Loan, the purpose of which was to effect the gradual liquidation of surplus stocks of San Paulo coffee and to place each future crop on the market in regular rotation during the next 10 years.

Rubber Profits and Dividends

The reports of two Malayan rubber estate companies issued yesterday show dissimilar results. With the help of a big increase in crop the larger company, United Patani, was able to show an expansion of over 20 per cent. in earnings, but, as will be seen from the following table, the profits of the Nordanal (Johore) Rubber Estates were much smaller, and the directors have decided to pass the dividend:—

—	Nordanal 1929	Nordanal 1928	United Patani 1929	United Patani 1928
Crop (lb.)	717,125	749,769	2,613,242	1,811,196
Net profit	£5,834	£15,158	£41,706	£34,521
Dividend	Nil	5%	5%	5%
To reserves	Nil	£2,500	£10,000	£10,000
Carried forward	£24,453	£18,618	£46,951	£40,245

Unfortunately the reports of these companies do not reveal particulars of sale price or costs. The effect of the low price of rubber on the attitude of the estates to new areas is disclosed by the statement in the report of the United Patani that the board have decided, owing to the unremunerative price of rubber, to defer opening up 900 acres of young areas. This will reduce the estimated crop for 1930 by 180,000lb., while the crop will also be affected by the tapping holiday during May. As the original estimate for 1930 was 2,800,000lb., it would appear that the actual crop secured will probably be smaller than that for 1929. The balance-sheet of this company shows floating assets of £119,000 and current liabilities of only £33,000; net profits for the past year are equal to 8.3 per cent. on the capital.

North Atlantic Shipping Competition

Lord Kylsant, presiding at the meeting of the White Star Line yesterday, discussed conditions in the North Atlantic passenger route, saying that latterly competition had become more intensified and that, in addition to the new large ships recently placed in commission, further big vessels were either under construction or contemplated. There had, he proceeded, been a steady, although small, expansion in the total movement of passengers travelling to and from the United States and Canada during the last two or three years, although the total number was still much below that in 1913, when the emigrant movement had assumed very large proportions. He claimed that last year the White Star Line secured its full share of the passenger traffic having regard to its number of sailings, showed an increase in the average number of passengers carried by each sailing in comparison with the previous year, and had a higher average for each sailing than any other North Atlantic line. This relative position should, he added, be improved during the current year by the advent of the new motor-ship Britannic, of 27,000 tons, which is to sail from Liverpool on her maiden voyage to the United States on June 28. A sister ship has been ordered and is now being built at Belfast. After referring to the policy of the United States in giving large postal subventions and other assistance to American shipowners for services by vessels under the American flag, "which had become more pronounced in recent months," Lord Kylsant declared that there was urgent need for closer cooperation among those engaged in the trade, and cited in this connexion the recent fusion of interests by the Hamburg-Amerika and the Norddeutscher Lloyd.

STOCK EXCHANGE

BRITISH FUNDS HIGHER

METAL SHARES EASIER

With the Account almost at an end business on the Stock Exchange yesterday was very restricted. The gilt-edged market opened with a strong appearance, but received a partial check later when it became known that a large amount of gold had been engaged for export to France, of which over £1,750,000 was sent yesterday. Industrials as a whole showed a slight reactionary tendency, and the mining market was affected by a further fall in copper and tin. An outstanding feature of the day was the demand for Burmah Oil shares, which derived a fillip from the remarkable increase in the company's profits and the raising of the dividend from 20 to 30 per cent.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT stocks opened strong, but lost part of their rise later, when the market became aware of the large amount of gold that had been engaged for export. On balance prices were as a rule ⅛ above those of Thursday and ⅛ under the morning's levels. Funding was quoted at 90, Three-and-a-Half per Cent. Conversion at 78⅛, Five per Cent. Conversion 102⅞, Victory Bonds 94⅛, and Five per Cent. War Loan 102. Dealings began in the Grimsby loan, which was quoted at ⅛ discount. New Zealand scrip remained in demand, rising to 5-16 premium. The HOME RAILWAY market was idle, with prices showing movements not exceeding ⅛. L.M.S. hardened to 49⅞. Southern Preferred declined to 71⅞. Underground shares rallied to 22s. 9d., and the Income bonds gained a point to 108.

In the FOREIGN market Japanese bonds continued firm. Dealings in the new loan are expected to start on Monday, and the general anticipation appeared to be that the opening price would be on the basis of a premium of 1 per cent. or slightly more. The jobbers have agreed not to begin dealing in the scrip before 10.15. Brazilian bonds were steady; the new San Paulo Seven per Cent. Coffee loan rallied to 1⅛ discount. In the SOUTH AMERICAN RAILWAY market Cordoba Central Second Debentures were weak at 56. Peruvian Corporation Preference rose ½ to 52. Canadian Pacific fell 1¼ to 212⅞. A further recovery to ½ discount took place in the new Rhodesia and Mashonaland Railway Debentures.

RISE IN BURMAH OIL

Interest in the OIL market was aroused by the dividend statement of the Burmah Company. Both the figures of profit and the dividend were up to the best expectations, and the statement led to a steady demand for the company's shares. From 4 7-16 the price was raised to 4¾, which is 9-32 above Thursday's level. Anglo-Persian advanced in sympathy ⅛ to 4 15-32. There was continued inquiry for Lobitos (2 15-32), Anglo-Ecuadorian (15-16), and V.O.C. (2 31-32), but Shell and Royal Dutch shares were inclined to pause, the latter easing to 33⅛.

The price of RUBBER again fell below 7d. a lb., partly no doubt on fears of a further increase in London and Liverpool stocks. The share market was dull. Anglo-Dutch fell 9d. to 30s. 6d., and small losses were recorded in Rubber Trust (34s. 3d.), Allied Sumatra (14s.), and several others. A better tendency was shown by the TEA market, gains being marked in a number of leading shares.

The MISCELLANEOUS market was quiet and lacking in feature. The International group had a dull appearance, declines of fractional extent being shown in Nickel (33⅛), Hydro Electric (46⅛), Brazilian Traction (50⅛), Swedish Match (16⅛), United Molasses (3 9-16), and Record shares. COAL, IRON, and STEEL shares were heavy; Harland and Wolff Preference fell to 9s. 6d., Consett Iron to 8s. 6d., Guest, Keen to 33s. 9d., and Powell Duffryn to 9s. Babcock and Wilcox exceptionally made a further recovery, closing at 56s. 3d. In the TEXTILE group Coats and Fine Spinners were a little firmer; British Celanese dropped to 15s. 7½d. Several ELECTRIC SUPPLY shares gave way slightly, including Bournemouth and Poole (57s. 6d.), County of London (47s. 6d.), and Yorkshire (32s. 9d.). General Electric went back to 51s. 9d., Rolls-Royce were quoted 6d. lower at 43s., and Austin fell 1s. 6d. to 31s. 6d. Several BREWERY shares weakened to a small extent; Watney declined to 62s. Cables and Wireless "B" reacted to 23⅞. A renewed demand was reported for British Can, the shares rising to 45s.

A further reaction in base metals, copper falling 18s. 9d. and tin 57s. 6d. a ton, had its reflex on the MINING market. Falls of small extent took place in Rio Tinto, Broken Hill, Mount Lyell, Zinc Corporation, Burma Corporation, and San Francisco. In the Rhodesian group N'Changa claimed chief attention; after being offered below 4 on the receipt of a cable which was regarded as disappointing, the shares received strong inside support, and rose to 4⅜, closing at 4 5-16. Congo Border, Bwana M'Kubwa, and Chartered were slightly easier. London Tin declined to 22s., and falls occurred in Gopeng (2⅛) and Tavoy (7s. 3d.). Rand Gold shares were steady.

INTERNATIONAL DEBT COLLECTION

ADDRESS BY MR. KREUGER

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, MAY 16

In an address yesterday, before the Chicago Industrial Club, Mr. Ivar Kreuger, international financier and managing director of the Swedish Match Company, warned Americans against the disastrous effects of further gold absorptions by creditor nations. He said, however, that significant progress was being made in an effective solution of the problem of international transfers of payments.

That solution lay in a greater willingness by creditor nations to make foreign loans. Settlement of the international balance of payments in gold was out of the question and creditor nations had clearly indicated that they did not want to collect their payments in goods.

Mr. Kreuger estimated the yearly balance of payments in favour of creditor countries at $2,750,000,000.

He pointed out that, before the War, debtor nations on the average were adding to the principal of their debts about 80 per cent. of the interest and dividend charges due by them. On the same basis at the present time it would be necessary for new foreign loans at the rate of $2,000,000,000 annually to be made by creditor nations, among which the United States had now taken a foremost place.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

MONTREAL, MAY 16

The market to-day has been quiet and without any feature of interest. Sales were small and price changes in most issues varied little more than ⅛ to ½ of a point. The close was dull. The Abitibi Power and Paper Company announced that its Espanola mill has ceased operations for the summer.

REUTER'S QUOTATIONS

—	May16	May15	—	May16	May15
Abitibi	32	32	Cons. Mining	215	215
Alberta Pac. Grain	18¾	18½	Dom. Bridge	64⅞	64½
Asbestos	1¾	2	Dom. Textile	67	67
Do., Pref.	No bid	No bid	Fam. Players	54½	55
B.C. Packers	7½	7¾	Fraser Cos.	13	No bid
Braz. Tract.	49½	48¾	Hollinger	6¼	6¼
B.C. Pwr., A	41½	41½	Int. Nickel	33¼	32⅞
Do., B	20½	20¾	Massey, H.	33⅝	33¾
Brit. Emp. Steel	2¼	2½	Montreal Lt.	125¾	125
Do., 1st Pf.	40	No bid	Nat. Brew.	32⅞	32
Do., 2nd Pf.	6	6¼	Nat. Steel Car	68½	67
Brompton	No bid	No bid	Port Alfred Pulp, Pref.	No bid	No bid
Calgary	152½	152½	Power Corp.	81½	82½
Can. Car	24½	24*	Price Bros.	No bid	No bid
Do., Pref.	27⅜	27	Quebec Pwr.	63⅞	63½
C. Cement	18	18	Shawinigan	76	76
Do., Pref.	97	97	S. Canada Power	No bid	33¼
C. Cottons	No bid	No bid	Steel Co. of Canada	46	45¾
Indust. Alcohol, A	8⅛	7½	W'peg Elec.	44	44
Do., B	6	No bid	Bk. Montreal	305	307½
C. Power	16½	15¾	Can. Bank Com.	260	258
C. Steamship	17	17	Royal Bank	300	300
Do., Prefd.	65	65			
Cockshutt	18½	19			

* Ex dividend. † Ex rights.

HAMBURG COFFEE MARKET

HAMBURG, May 16.—The market opened easy at a decline of 1 for all positions, and after fluctuating moderately closed 1¼ to ¾ lower on the day. Quotations, Reichsmarks per 50 kilos:—July, 40¼ (previous, 41¼); Sept., 39 (40¼); Dec., 38½ (39¼); March, 37¼ (38½). Yesterday's sales totalled 1,000 bags.

Lloyd's is to be closed for the Whitsuntide holidays from 4 p.m. on Friday, June 6, until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 10.

MONEY MARKET

LARGE GOLD EXPORT

GERMAN EXCHANGE HIGHER

The drain of gold to France assumed a greater degree of intensity yesterday. The French exchange fell to 123.85f., and the Bank of England announced the sale of £1,788,000 of bar gold, while it was understood that arrangements were being made for the dispatch of another large consignment to-day. Such large exports can hardly fail to affect the short credit position here, in spite of the expected arrival of a further £1,000,000 in sovereigns from Australia. For the moment, however, money remains plentiful in the short loan market, the effect of Thursday's payments (which on balance were in favour of the market) being more fully felt yesterday. Money for the night was generally obtainable at 1¾ per cent. or 1½ per cent., and as a rule old loans carried at variable rates were renewed at 1¾ per cent. Discount rates were more influenced by cheap money than by the gold exports, and brokers could not be certain of securing three months fine bank bills at 2⅛ per cent. The lower rate at which the Treasury Bills were allotted—the average was only £2 1s. 9.78d. per cent.—assisted the easy tendency of market rates. Home banks were buyers of July bills at 2 1-16 per cent., and brokers reported sales of three months bank bills at this rate.

The Bank rate is 3 per cent., to which it was reduced from 3½ per cent. on May 1. The banks' deposit rate is 1 per cent. and the deposit rates of the discount houses are 1 per cent. at call and 1¼ per cent. at notice.

Loans (per Cent.). Day to day.	For short periods.	Discount (Bank Bills) (per Cent.). 60 days.	3 months.	4 months.	6 months.
1½—2	2	2⅛	2⅛	2 3/16—2¼	2⅜—2½

Discount (Treasury Bills) 2 Mths. %	3 Mths. %	(Fine Trade Bills) 3 months.	4 months.	6 months.
2⅛	2⅛	3—3½	3¼—3½	3½—4

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

After being down to $4.85 15/16 the New York rate rallied slightly, and again finished slightly under $4.86. The French exchange moved against sterling, closing at 123.85f., against 123.86¼f. on Thursday. On the other hand, the Belgian and German rates were more favourable to London at 34.82¼b. and 20.37m. respectively. A decline to 18.11¾kr. occurred in the Stockholm rate. Spanish currency was again in demand, and the Madrid rate closed at 39.71½p., compared with 39.73½p. A further advance, to 12.08¼fl., took place in the Batavia rate. There was a recovery in Eastern silver exchanges, the Hong-kong rate rising to 1s. 5 15/16d., and the Shanghai rate to 1s. 10¼d. At 43 1/32d. the Buenos Aires rate was more favourable to the Argentine peso.

The following table gives the range of telegraphic exchange quotations within which business was reported yesterday:—

Place	Method of Quoting	Par of Exch'ge	May 16	May 15
New York	$ to £	4.86⅔	4.85 15/16-6 1/32	4.85 31/32-5 63/64
Montreal	$ to £	4.86⅔	4.86¼-86¾	4.86 5/16-6 11/16
Paris	Fr. to £	124.21	123.83-88	123.84-123.89
Brussels	Bel. to £	35.00	34.81¼-82¼	34.81¼-81¾
Milan	Lire to £	92.46	92.67-69½	92.66-92.69
Zurich	Fr. to £	25.2215	25.12½-13½	25.12¼-13¼
Athens	Dr. to £	375	375-375¼	374¾-375¼
Helsingfors	M. to £	193.23	192⅞-193⅛	192⅞-193⅛
Madrid	Pts. to £	25.2215	39.70-39.80	39.70-39.85
Lisbon	Escu. to £	—	108⅛-108⅜	108⅛-108⅜
Amsterd'm	Fl. to £	12.107	12.08¼-08⅜	12.08⅛-08⅜
Berlin	M. to £	20.43	20.36¼-37¼	20.36⅛-36¾
Vienna	Sch. to £	34.58½	34.45-34.48	34.44-34.48
Budapest	Pen. to £	27.82	27.78-27.82	27.79-27.83
Prague	Kr. to £	§164.25	163⅞-164⅛	163⅞-164⅛
Warsaw	Zlotyto £	43.38	43.34-43.38	43.33-43.37
Riga	Lats to £	25.2215	25.18-25.25	25.18-25.27
Bucharest	Lei to £	813.6	817½-818½	817½-818½
Const'ple	Pst. to £	110	1,025‡	1,025‡
Belgrade	Din. to £	25.2215	274⅞-275⅜	274⅞-275½
Kovno	Lit. to £	48.66	48⅝-48⅞	48⅝-48⅞
Sofia	Lev. to £	673.659	668-673	668-673
Reval	E.Kr.to£	18.159	18.22-18.27	18.22-18.27
Oslo	Kr. to £	18.159	18.15⅞-16½	18.16-16½
Stockholm	Kr. to £	18.159	18.11½-12½	18.12¼-12¾
Copenh'g'n	Kr. to £	18.159	18.16-18.16½	18.16⅛-16¾
Alexandria	Pst. to £	97½	97 7/16-97 9/16	97 7/16-97 9/16
Bombay	Per Rup.	18d.	1/5 15/16-5 27/32	1/5 15/16-5⅞
Calcutta	Per Rup.	18d.	1/5 15/16-5 27/32	1/5 15/16-5⅞
Madras	Per Rup.	18d.	1/5 15/16-5 27/32	1/5 15/16-5⅞
Hong-kong	Per Dol.	—	1/5 7/16-1/6⅛	1/5 7/16-1/6
Kobe	Per Yen	24.58d.	2/0 11/32-2/0 7/16	2/0 11/32-2/0 7/16
Shanghai	Per Tael	—	1/10-1/11	1/10-1/10½
Singapore	Per Dol.	2/4	2/3 21/32-3 27/32	2/3 21/32-3 27/32
Batavia	Fl. to £	12.107	12.08⅛-08⅞	12.07⅝-08⅝
Manila	Per Dol.	24.066d.	2/0 5/16	2/0 5/16
Rio de Jan.	Per Mil.	5.899d.	5 55/64-5 57/64	5 55/64-5 57/64
B. Aires	Per Dol.	47.577d.	42 15/16-43 1/16	42 15/16-43
V'paraiso†	$ to £	40	39.88	39.88
M'video	Per Dol.	51d.	45⅛-45⅝	45⅝-45⅞
Lima†	Soles to £	12.166	12.73¾‡	12.73¾‡
Mexico	Pesos to£	9.76	10.10-10.30	10.10-10.30

† 90 days. § Based on legal stabilization at $2.90-3.03 to 100kr. ‡ Nominal.

EMPIRE EXCHANGE RATES

BUYING RATES PER £100

—	Demand £ s. d.	30 days' sight £ s. d.	60 days' sight £ s. d.	90 days' sight £ s. d.
On:—				
Australia	92 12 6	92 1 3	91 10 0	90 18 9
New Zealand	93 17 6	93 6 3	92 15 0	92 3 9
Africa & Rhodesia	98 15 0	98 2 0	97 10 0	96 17 6

SELLING RATES

—	Cable Transfers £ s. d.	Demand £ s. d.
On:—		
Australia	93 17 6	93 10 0
New Zealand	95 7 6	95 0 0
South Africa	99 15 0	99 12 6
Rhodesia	99 16 3	99 13 9

The Bank of England yesterday announced the sale of £1,787,781 and the purchase of £443 in BAR GOLD. Since Wednesday last there has been a net efflux of £2,236,144, as shown below:—

ARRIVALS	£	WITHDRAWALS	£
May 15	Nil	May 15—	
		Bar gold	412,973
		Sovs. set aside	20,833
		Sovs.	15,000
May 16—		May 16—	
Bar gold	443	Bar gold	1,787,781
Net efflux	2,236,144		
Total	£2,236,587	Total	£2,236,587

Net influx for 1930 to date, £13,737,386; net efflux for 1929 (according to the published movements of gold), £8,228,489.

In the bullion market the price of bar gold remained at 84s. 11½d. per oz.

A sharp recovery occurred in bar silver, the price rising ⅛d. to 19¼d. per oz. for cash, and 19 3/16d. for forward delivery. China rates came over higher at the start, and there was a complete absence of sellers. In the afternoon, however, America offered silver at the higher level.

BULLION AND SPECIE

Imports of gold into Great Britain and Northern Ireland registered from midday on May 12 to midday on May 15 amounted to £1,988,653, including £1,000,000 from Australia and £936,411 from British South Africa, while exports amounted to £1,643,225, of which £1,227,875 were for France and £415,100 for Germany. In the same period imports of silver were £32,721 and exports nil.

MONEY RATES AT HOME AND ABROAD

—	Bank rate	Market discount rate	Call Money
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
London	3	2⅛	1½-2
New York	3	2⅝-2½	3
Paris	2½	2¼	2
Berlin	5	3⅞	2½-5
Swiss Bank places	3	2½	—
Milan	6	6¼	—
Amsterdam	3	2⅛	1¾
Brussels	3	2⅞	1⅝

U.S. FEDERAL RESERVE STATEMENT

The following were the principal items of the weekly statement issued by the United States Federal Reserve Board, with increases or decreases compared with the previous week (in thousands of dollars):—

RESOURCES	May 16	Inc. or dec.
Total gold reserves	3,074,080	+ 5,910
Reserves other than gold	174,180	+ 220
Total bills discounted	210,490	− 26,960
Bills bought in open market	171,040	− 4,160
Total bills on hand	381,520	− 31,130
Total U.S. Government securities	527,900	+ 80
Total bills and securities	920,020	− 31,080
Total resources	5,030,440	+ 94,420
LIABILITIES		
Federal Reserve notes in actual circulation	1,464,900	− 28,000
Member bank deposits, reserve account	2,379,360	+ 29,920
Government deposits	12,840	− 20,950
Total deposits	2,420,830	+ 7,830
Total liabilities	5,030,440	+ 94,420
Ratio of total reserves to net deposit and Federal note liabilities combined	83.6	+ 0·6%

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

SMALL BUSINESS

NEW YORK, May 16.—Trading on the Stock Exchange to-day was of small volume, with sales returned at 2,083,000 shares. There was little public interest, and professionals operated mainly in special stocks.

The opening was steady, with a moderate volume of buying orders attracted overnight by the decrease in brokers' loans, most of the speculative leaders showing a fractional advance. Interest, however, chiefly centred in public utilities, notably United Corporation and Columbia Gas and Electric.

The United Corporation has proposed to acquire approximately 25 per cent. of the Common stock of the Columbia Gas and Electric Company on the basis of one-third share of $3.00 Preference stock plus 1½ shares of Common stock of the United Corporation for each share of Columbia Gas and Electric. The United Corporation states that in the event of the plan being consummated it intends to pay a dividend of 50 cents per share on the Common stock in October.

The list became easy later in the morning, being affected by an outbreak of liquidation in copper stocks, due to expectations of a falling off in the demand for the metal, and by the reduction in the American Locomotive quarterly dividend to $1, against $2 previously.

The market maintained a steady tone in the afternoon despite the smallness of business. United Aircraft and Celotex were firm features, the latter on a temporary dismissal of the receivership petition. Reports were current that the United Aircraft Company has secured a Government contract of $8,000,000. Covering by professionals had a strengthening effect on the general list and the close was steady.

EXCHANGE	Method of Quoting	Parity	May 16	May 15
		$	$	$
MONTREAL on— London, cables	£1	4.86⅔	4.86 9/16	4.86¾
NEW YORK on— London, sight	£1	—	4.85 15/16	4.85 15/16
Cables	£1	4.86⅔	4.86	4.86
60 days' sight	£1	—	4.83 13/16	4.83 13/16
Grain bills, sight	£1	—	4.85⅝	4.85⅝
Seven days	£1	—	4.85 11/16	4.85 11/16
Paris, short sight	100f.	3.91¾	3.92⅝	3.92⅝
Rome, cables	100l.	5.26	5.24⅝	5.24⅝
Amsterdam, short sight	100fl.	40.20	40.16½	40.16
Oslo, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.76	26.76
Stockholm, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.82½	26.82
Copenh'g'n, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.75½	26.75½
Prague, cheques	100kr.	—	2.96⅝	2.96⅝
Berlin, short sight	100mk.	23.80	23.86	23.86½
Brussels, cables	100bel.	13.90	13.96	13.96
Berne, cables	100f.	19.30	19.34	19.34½
Madrid, cables	100ps.	19.30	12.24	12.24
Vienna, cables	100sch.	14.07	14.11	14.11
Budapest, cables	100pen	17.49	17.48½	17.48½
Belgrade, cables	100din.	19.30	1.76⅞	1.76⅞
Athens, cables	100dr.	1.30	1.29⅞	1.29⅞
		Cents	Cents	Cents
B. Aires	1 peso	42.54	38.32	38.42
Rio, cables	1 mil.	32.45	11.92	11.92

RAILWAYS

Closing Prices	May 16	May 15	Closing Prices	May 16	May 15
Atchison	226	224½	Int.C.Amer	27½	27½
Atl. Coast	165	165½	KansasCity	72	73
B. & O.	115	114½	Louisville	132	132
Do., Pref.	83	83	Minn. St.P.	27½	25
Brooklyn M. T'sit	70	69⅛	Miss. Pac.	81	79¼
Can. Pac.	206½	206	Do., Pref.	132½	131½
Cent., N.J.	252	248	N.Mex.1 Pf	1¾	1¾
Ches. & O.	216	214	Do., 2 Pf.	⅝	⅞
Ch., G.W.	15½	14⅞	N.Y. Cent.	176¼	173½
Do., Pref.	52	48½	Nflk. & W.	236	236
Ch. N.W.	83	82	N. Pacific	82½	82⅝
Ch.Mil.St.P	21½	21	Pennsylv'a	78½	78
Ch.RockIs.	112¼*	113½	Reading	115	116
Del.&Hud.	174	171¾	S.L. & S.F.	116	115
Del., Lack.	128	126½	S.L.& S.W.	75½	71
Erie	48¾	47½	S. Pacific	121½	121
Do.,1stPf.	63	63½	Southern	114½	111½
G.N., Pref.	91⅞	92	Do., Pref.	98¾	98¾
Ill. Cent.	127	128	U. Pacific	226	225
Interboro' Rapid Tr.	30½	30¾	Do., Pref.	86	86
			Wabash	51½	51
			Do., Pf. A	84	84

INDUSTRIALS

	May 16	May 15		May 16	May 15
Air Reduct	144	144	Int. Nickel	33	33
AlliedChem	310	310	Int. Paper	26¾	26¾
Am. Agric. Ch., Pref.	32	32	Int. Tele	64¼	64½
Am. and F. Pwr.	84⅝	83½	Kennecott	46⅝	46½
Am. Can.	145	142½	Kresge S.S.	31⅛	30¾
Am. Loco.	64¼	67	K'ger. 5%	33⅛	33½
Am.Rolling Mills	73½	73⅝	Liggett&M.	107½	107*
Am. Smelt.	69⅞	70	Loose. Wile	62½	63⅛
Am.Sug. R.	61½	61	MackTrcks.	68	67¼
Am. Tel.	247	247	Mont'gy W	44	43⅝
Am. Tob.	257	249½	Nash Mtrs.	42⅞	42½
Am.Wool'n	13	12⅜	Nat. Bisct.	85⅝	85
Anaconda	60½	60½	Nat.CashR.	55½	55½
Armour D.	75	—	Nat. Dairy	58¾	58
As.DryGds.	45½	44	N. Amer.	119	119¾
Atl'tic Ref.	42¾	42½	Packard	17½	17½*
Baldwins	28	28	Pan.A. Pet.	65¾	63½
BarnsdallA	27½	27¼	Pub. Ser. N.J.	117	115
Beth. Steel	96¼	96	Pullman	77	77½
C.de Pascoe	56	55⅝	RadioCorp.	50⅝	49⅝
Chile Copp.	52	56	R'm'g'n Rd	37¼	37¼
Chrysler	34⅝	33⅞	Ryl. Dutch	53⅛	53½
Col. Fuel	61½	60	Sears R'b'k	85½	83⅛
Colum. Gas	86⅛	85¼	ShellTrans.	45¼	45⅞
Col. Graph.	28⅛	28⅛	Shell Un.	21⅝	21½
Cons. Gas	129⅞	130	Sloss S. Stl.	30	30
Cont. Can.	65	64½	Std.Brands	22⅝	22½
Cont. Oil	28	27⅝	Std. Gas	117	116
Corn Prod.	104	105	Std. Oil of Cal.	70¼	70⅛*
Crucible	76¼	76½	Do., N.J.	79*	79
DavisonCh.	36½	37½	Do., N.Y.	36½	36¼
Drug. Inc.	81½	80½*	Studebaker	36	36⅛
Du Pont	128½	129	TexasCorp.	57⅝	57⅝
EastmanK.	247½	245	Tex. G. Sul.	60⅛	59¾
Elec.P.&L.	89	89	Tidewater	16¾	16⅛
Electric Storage	68	70¼	Tri-ContCp	15⅛	15½
Fox Films	52⅛	52⅛	Un.Carbide	85¾	86¼
Gen. Elec.	83⅝	83	Un. Fruit	92	92⅛
Gen. Foods	58½	58⅝	United Gas	46⅛	45¾
Gen.Motors	48¼	47½	U.S. L'ther	11½	11½
Gillette	87	84⅞	U.S. Rbr.	28¼	28⅛
Goodrich	40⅛	40	U.S. Steel	173⅛	171¾
Goodyear	83¼	82½	Do., Pref.	145	145
Hou.OilTx.	102½	101	W. Un. Tel.	180½	182
Hud. Mtrs.	42	44	W'hse Mfg.	177	177
Ind. Rayon	101	101	Woolworth	62⅝	62
Int. Harv'r	107	104½	Worth'n Pump	141½	139
Int. Match	82	81⅝	Youngst'n Sheet	118	120

CURB EXCHANGE

	May 16	May 15		May 16	May 15
An.-Am.Oil	18¼	18¼	Mid. West Utilities	34⅛	34¼
Assoc. Gas	39	39	Pennroad	13½	13½
Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	26⅞	26⅝	Silica Gel.	23½	23½
Celanese	22¼	22	Stand. Oil of Indiana	54½	54¼
Elec. Bond	104	102⅞	Swift Int.	36¾	36¼
Gulf Oil	151	152½	VacuumOil	89½	89⅝
Hydro Elec	45⅛	45¾			
Int. Pet.	21	21¼			

BONDS

	May 16	May 15		May 16	May 15
Libty. Ln., 3½%	100 9/32	100 12/32	Finl., 6%, 1945	97	97
Do.,4¼%	101 15/32	101 19/32	Fren.,7½%, 1941	122⅛	122⅛
Do. (4th), 4¼%	102 2/32	102 4/32	Do.,7,'49	117½	117⅝
U.K.,5½%, 1937	104⅞	104¾	Ger.7%,49	108⅝	108⅝
Do., 4%, 1960-90	87	87	Greek, 7%, 1964	101	101
Arg., 6%, 1959	98½	98	Hamb'g, 6, 1946	96¼	96¼
Aust., 5%, 1957	90¼	90¼	Hungary, 7½%,'44	102	102
Austria7%, 1943	105	104⅝	Ital., 7%, 1951	98⅝	98½
Belg., 6%, 1955	102⅝	102½	Jap.,6½%, 1954	103½	103¼
Do., 7%, 1955	113⅛	113¼	Nord Rly., 6½%,'50	104½	104¾
Bordeaux, 6%, '34	103½	103½	Norway6%, 1952	102	101¾
Brazil,7½%, 1952	99¾	99¾	P.L.M.,6%, 1958	103¼	103½
Bulg.,7,'67	82⅝	82⅝	Do., 7%, 1958	104½	104½
Canada,5%, 1931	100½	100⅜	Poland,7%, 1947	84⅛	84¾
Chile,7,'42	101¼	101¼	Do., 8%, 1950	94½	94½
Do., 6,'60	91¼	91⅛	Rio do Sul, 8%, '46	96¼	98½
Czech.,8%, 1951	110½	110	San P.,8%, 1950	97⅝	97¼
Denm'k6%, 1942	105¼	105½	Seine, 7%, 1942	107¼	107⅛
Dutch E.I., 6%, '62	101¾	102	Swed.5½%, 1954	104⅛	104⅛
Do.,5½%, 1953	102½	102½	Tokio City, 5½%,'61	90⅛	90
Est Rly., 7%, '54	105¼	105¼			

The following quotations are supplied by Reuter:—

—	May 16	May 15
Atchison, Pref.	106	106
Lehigh Valley	73	73¾
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	57⅞	56½
New York, Ontario and Western	14	15
Reading, 1st Pref.	48	48
Texas and Pacific	134	134
National Lead	147½	147½

* Ex dividend. † Ex rights. ‡ Ex stock dividend.

Money was in good supply and call loans ruled at 3 per cent. throughout the day. Time loans were quoted 3 per cent. to 3½ per cent., according to maturity. Commercial Paper remained at 3½ to 4¼ per cent. for prime names.

Open market discount rates were unchanged at 2⅛ to 2¼ per cent. for 90-day bank bills, and 2¼ to 2⅜ per cent. for six months bills.

Sterling exchange was steady at 4.86 for cable transfers.

Silver rose ⅛c. to 41⅛c. for foreign bullion.

The Inter-State Commerce Commission has dismissed the Delaware and Hudson plan for the merging of 17 north-eastern railroads.

The preliminary report on the country's foreign trade for April shows exports of merchandise valued at $334,000,000, against $374,000,000 in the previous month and $427,000,000 in April last year, with imports valued at $308,000,000, against $300,000,000 last month and $409,000,000 last year.

The offering of $100,000,000 of short-term Treasury Bills was disposed of at the record low price of 2.54 per cent.

It is announced that the Sinclair Consolidated Oil Corporation will acquire the Pierce Petroleum Corporation by the exchange of common stock for the assets of the latter company.

AMERICAN PRODUCE MARKETS

ADVANCE IN WHEAT

NEW YORK, May 16.—WHEAT.—The cash market closed firm and 2⅛c. to 1⅛c. higher. No. 2 red winter, 126⅛c.; No. 2 hard winter, 113⅞c.; No. 2 Manitoba, 118⅞c. MAIZE firm at 1⅛c. advance. No. 2 mixed, 91⅞c., f.o.b. New York. OATS firm, ⅛c. higher. White clipped, 51c., f.o.b. New York. RYE firm and 1⅛c. higher. No. 2 Western, 75c., f.o.b. New York. BARLEY nominal.

FLOUR was irregular, spring clears 5c. down at $5.55, and Kansas straights 10c. up at $5.40. Minneapolis patents and bakers' clears unchanged at $5.70 and $5.00 respectively. Rye flour quoted $4.70 to $5.10.

LARD was steady and unchanged. Prime Western steam, $10.90; Middle West, spot, $10.80 per 100lb.

COFFEE.—Rio futures closed steady, 2 points higher to 1 point lower. Sales were estimated at 11,000 bags. Closing prices:—May, 8.58; July, 8.47; Sept., 8.23; Dec., 8.01; Jan., 7.95; March, 7.85. Santos No. 4 futures closed steady, 2 points up to 2 points down. Sales, 16,000 bags. Closing prices:—May, 13.24; July, 12.63; Sept., 12.17; Dec. 11.86; Jan., 11.79; March, 11.66. Cash coffee steady. Rio No. 7, 9⅛c. to 9¼c. Santos No. 4, 13⅞c. to 14⅛c.

COCOA.—Futures closed firm at 15 to 18 points advance. Sales, 27,000 bags. Closing prices:—May, 7.62c.; July, 7.87c.; Sept., 8.17c.; Dec., 8.17c.; Jan., 8.25c.; March, 8.42c.

SUGAR.—Raw futures closed steady at 4 to 6 points advance. Sales, 62,000 tons. Closing prices:—May, 1.41; July, 1.51; Sept., 1.59; Dec., 1.67; Jan., 1.70; March, 1.76; No. 2 contract, duty free, May, 3.21; July, 3.39; Sept., 3.47; Dec., 3.58.

Cuban centrifugal sugar, 96 degrees, spot, was quoted 3.24c. per lb. Sales comprised 68,000 bags of Philippine, prompt and afloat, at 3.21c. per lb., c.i.f.; 14,000 bags of Philippine, prompt and afloat, at 3.24c. per lb., c.i.f.; 28,000 bags Porto Rico, prompt and afloat, at 3.24c. per lb., c.i.f.; 26,000 bags of Cuba, prompt and afloat, at 1 7-16c. per lb., c. and f.; and 17,000 bags Cuba, prompt and afloat, at 1 15-32d. per lb., c. and f.

COTTON on the spot closed 15 points higher at 16.50c. The futures market opened quiet at 1 to 4 points advance, unfavourable weather news being neutralized by poor goods trade reports, but later strengthened under increased covering in new crop months owing to further rains in the Western belt and fears of floods. The close was steady at 15 to 23 points advance on the day. New Orleans spot middling advanced 14 points to 15.63c., and the futures market closed with a net gain of 15 to 23 points.

NEW YORK Futures	Closing Range To-day		Prev. day	
May	16.31	16.31	16.12	16.12
June	16.31	16.31	16.12	16.12
July	16.42	16.39	16.28	16.24
August	15.55	15.55	15.40	15.40
September	15.30	15.30	15.10	15.10
October	15.25	15.33	15.14	15.13
November	15.32	15.32	15.10	15.10
December	15.39	15.39	15.17	15.17
January	15.41	15.41	15.19	15.19
NEW CONTRACT				
October	15.05	15.05	14.83	14.82
November	15.02	15.02	14.80	14.80
December	15.14	15.13	14.91	14.91
January	15.12	15.12	14.93	14.93
February	15.23	15.23	15.03	15.03
March	15.35	15.34	15.13	15.13

	To-day	Week	Season	Last season
Receipts at ports	11,000	82,000	8,318,000	9,152,000
Exports Gt. Brit.	3,000	9,000	1,217,000	1,786,000
Exports Cont., &c.	*9,000	26,000	5,168,000	5,747,000

* Includes 3,000 to Canada.

COPPER was steady and unaltered. Sellers offered electrolytic, quoting domestic, spot, export, spot and June delivery, at 13c. per lb. National Metal Exchange closing prices were:—May, 12.50c.; July, 12.50c.; Sept., 12.75c. TIN easy and ⅛c. down for both Straits spot and June delivery at 32c. per lb., asked. National Metal Exchange closing prices were:—May, 31.65c.; July, 31.75c.; Sept., 31.90c. Sales, 30 lots. SPELTER firmer at 5 points advance at 4.65c. per lb. asked for East St. Louis, spot and June delivery. LEAD steady without change for spot at 5.60c. per lb. PIG IRON steady and unaltered for No. 2 foundry at $19 per ton on Eastern Pennsylvania markets.

RUBBER.—Smoked sheet sellers were ⅛c. lower. Spot and May, 14⅛c.; May-June, 14⅛c. per lb. First latex crêpe sellers were ⅛c. lower. Spot and May, 14⅛c.; May-June, 14⅛c. New York Rubber Exchange closing prices were unchanged to 10 points lower. May, 14.00c.; July, 14.30c.; Sept., 14.70c.; Dec., 15.10c.; March, 15.60c. Sales, 80 contracts.

COTTON OIL closed steady, refined futures 7 to 4 points higher. Closing prices:—Crude, spot, 7.25c. bid; yellow, spot, 8.80c. bid. Futures:—May, 8.87c.; July, 8.86c.; Sept., 9.07c.; Dec., 9.00c.

TALLOW was steady, extra, loose, 6c.; extra, in tierces, 6⅛c per lb., f.o.b. New York.

PETROLEUM.—Pennsylvania crude standard grades were unchanged at $2.50 to $2.55 per barrel.

TURPENTINE was firm and ⅛c. higher at 49⅛c. to 50⅛c.

JACKSONVILLE, May 16.—TURPENTINE was firm and ⅛c. up at 44⅛c. bid.

SAVANNAH, May 16.—TURPENTINE was firm at 44⅛c. to 44⅛c. ROSIN.—Grade F., $6.35; grade K., $6.35; grade WW., $7.25.

DULUTH, May 16.—LINSEED futures closed firm at 4c. to 6c. advance. May, 2.72c.; July, 2.74c.

KANSAS CITY, May 16.—WHEAT closed firm at 1⅛c. to 2⅛c. advance. May, 97⅞c.; July, 98⅞c.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 16.—WHEAT futures closed firm at 1⅞c. to 2⅛c. advance. May, 103⅞c.; July, 106c.

TOLEDO, May 16.—CLOVERSEED closed steady and unchanged. Cash, 11.75; Oct, 12.60.

WINNIPEG, May 16.—WHEAT opened ⅛c. to ⅛c. higher, influenced by the firmness of Liverpool, small Argentine shipments, and estimates of a reduced acreage in Australia. The cash demand was better, and there were reports of unfavourable temperatures and a lack of sufficient moisture in some sections of the country. Prices temporarily reacted to slightly below the opening level under commission house selling, but the upward movement was resumed later owing to an improved export demand for Manitoba and bullish reports from Chicago, the close being firm at an advance of 1⅛c. May, 108⅛c.; July, 110⅛c.; Oct., 113⅛c. OATS closed firm, 1⅛c. to 1⅛c. higher. May, 50⅛c.; July, 51⅛c.; Oct., 48⅛c. BARLEY futures firm at ⅛c. advance. July, 47⅛c.; Oct., 51⅛c.

LINSEED closed firm at 4⅛c. to 4⅛c. advance. May, 2.23c.; July, 2.24c.

CHICAGO, May 16.—WHEAT opened firm at a rise of ⅛c. to ⅛c. on rumours of a large decrease in the area sown in Russia and the outlook for smaller exports from that country. Firm Liverpool advices, reports of overnight export buying, and an active cash demand assisted the rise. After easing on an increased estimate of the Indian crop the market advanced again under renewed covering stimulated by rumours that the Farm Board was buying and forecasts of frost in sections of the North-west and South-west, while private reports on the crop situation in the South-west were mostly unfavourable. The close was firm and 2⅛c. to 2⅛c. higher. May, 105⅛c.; July, 106⅛c.; Sept., 108⅛c.; Dec., 113⅛c.

MAIZE closed firm at a rise of 1⅛c. to 2⅛c. May, 80⅛c.; July, 81⅛c.; Sept., 83c.; Dec., 77⅛c. OATS closed firm and ⅛c. to 1c. higher. May, 42⅛c.; July, 42c.; Sept., 41⅛c.; Dec., 43⅛c. RYE.—No. 2 cash nominal. Futures firm at a rise of 1⅛c. to 2c. July, 65c.; Sept., 69⅛c.; Dec., 73⅛c.

PROVISIONS closed steady, with lard 2½ points lower to 2½ points higher, and pork 25 to 2½ points down. Lard.—May, 10.25; July, 10.30; Sept., 10.52½. Pork (drysalted clear bellies).—May, 13.70; July, 13.50; Sept., 13.60.

BACON was steady and unchanged. HOGS steady, light unchanged, and heavy sorts 5 points higher to unchanged.

Receipts at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1 total 5,624,000, against 5,670,000 for a similar period last year.

	Bacon, fat backs, 12-14lb.	Hogs Light	Hogs Heavy
To-day	10.00	9.75 to 10.30	9.60 to 10.10
Previous day	10.00	9.75 to 10.30	9.60 to 10.10
Last year	11.25	10.20 to 11.35	10.40 to 11.10
Receipts—		Western	Chicago
To-day		80,000	18,000
Previous day		95,000	22,000
Last year		75,000	13,000

ARGENTINE GRAIN OPTIONS

BUENOS AIRES, May 16.—WHEAT closed firm and 7c. to 8c. dearer. MAIZE closed easy at 10c. to 15c. decline. LINSEED closed steady, 8c. higher to unchanged.

CLOSING PRICES	To-day	Prev. close
Buenos Aires—		
Wheat, June delivery	10.08	10.01
July delivery	10.15	10.07
Maize, June delivery	6.23	6.33
July delivery	6.08	6.23
Oats, June delivery	4.70	4.70
Linseed, May delivery	19.78	19.70
June delivery	19.82	19.82
July delivery	20.00	19.97
Rosario—		
Wheat, No. 2, June delivery	10.05	10.05
Maize, June delivery	6.10	6.30
Linseed, June delivery	19.80	19.80

(Prices in pesos currency per 100 kilos, delivery Buenos Aires.) (Peso—about 1s. 7d.)

City News in Brief

Notice is given in the *London Gazette* that a petition for the winding-up of Broadmount Investment Trust, Limited, has been presented by Dominion Gramophone Records (Foreign and Colonial), Limited, and is directed to be heard on May 26.

At meetings of the holders of Six per Cent. Cumulative Preference shares, Seven per Cent. Non-Cumulative Second Preference shares, and the Ordinary shares of Ferranti, Limited, held yesterday by order of the Court, resolutions approving the rearrangement of capital were unanimously adopted.

Shareholders of the British Empire Steel Corporation have approved, practically unanimously, the proposals for the reorganization of the capital stock issues of the parent and subsidiary companies, whereby a new company, known as the Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation, assumes all outstanding share issues, assets, and liabilities, with an issue of 841,756 common Class B shares.—*Reuter.*

Particulars are given in Messrs. Jordan's register of new companies of Crosville Motor Services, Limited. The company has been formed to take over the businesses formerly carried on by Crosville Motor Company, Limited, the Holyhead Motor Company, and the U.N.U. Motor Services, and recently by the London Midland and Scottish Railway Company, and the business carried on by the Llandudno Coaching and Carriage Company, Limited. The nominal capital is £800,000 in £1 shares.

PARIS BOURSE STANDSTILL

INTERNATIONAL BANK ISSUE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, MAY 16

The Bourse throughout the week languished in the shadow cast by the forthcoming offer of shares of the International Bank, and there is no prospect of an improvement till it is out of the way. Except French Rentes, which easily maintained their position, all classes of stocks were dull, with a complete lack of orders or even interest. The offer by the Bank of France of its B.I.S. shares has had a double effect in that it has necessitated the realization of a large amount of French capital abroad and has at the same time rendered it completely sterile for the time being. It is estimated that already there are in prospect obligations equivalent to at least 40 times the amount of the issue. It is part of the French system that subscription money should be paid immediately in cash. Many intending subscribers have therefore realized sterling credits in London or elsewhere for repatriation and conversion into francs, and thus an amount far in excess of requirements has been rendered idle.

ADDITIONAL GOLD

This process has been going on for the last fortnight. It has naturally been accompanied by a fall in the exchange on London, which has now dropped to 123.83¾f. At one moment during the week it recovered to reach 123.90f., but sagged again immediately as the process continued. At the former figure, of course, the movement of gold from London became feasible. This has been the chief feature of the period covered by these preparatory operations, striking evidence of which is afforded by the weekly statement of the Bank of France. During the week from May 2 to May 9 the gold reserve of the Bank of France increased by 600,416,000f., bringing the total up to 42,950,438,400f. Since then there has been a still further increase in the gold reserve, estimated to be at least another £2,000,000. The proportion of the Bank's gold to engagements at sight on May 9 was 50.26 per cent. (as compared with a legal margin of 35 per cent.), and it would doubtless have been higher had not the Bank taken steps to keep the situation under control. One of its methods is to insist that the gold then brought over shall be assayed. As to assay takes some time, there is always a possibility of an unfavourable movement in the exchange taking place, with a corresponding extinction of the gold importers' profits. Yesterday the report was current that the two assayers were not accepting any more gold for assay till further notice.

LOW DISCOUNT RATE

Private discount, after standing at 2¾ per cent. during the greater part of the week, fell to 2½ per cent. There is thus no real margin for action by the Bank of France. Moreover, the import of gold, though it occasionally causes some inconvenience, is by no means regarded as an evil. France is steadily recovering from the ill-effects of the post-War period, when the reputation of the Paris Market as the chief lender to Europe suffered badly. The psychological influence exercised upon public confidence by the amassed gold held by the Bank of France is fully appreciated.

As was to be expected, the official returns show a great falling off in the new capital issues since February, when the peak was attained, probably from the same cause as that which is affecting the Bourse. The lists for International Bank shares will open at 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday and will be closed at noon on the same day. Thereafter the Paris market may witness a return to more normal conditions as the money of the disappointed applicants becomes available for reinvestment.

R. E. JONES

STATEMENT OF RESULTS OF POLLS

The following statement was issued last night:—

"Having received and considered the two reports of the scrutineers I, the undersigned Alexander Batchelor as chairman of the extraordinary general meeting of R. E. Jones Limited, held at Swansea on April 17, 1930, now hereby declare the results of the polls taken at the said meeting, as follows:—

Votes in favour of Resolution No. 1 being an extraordinary resolution 'That Sir Nicholas Grattan Doyle, M.P., be hereby removed from his office of director of the company'	63,238
Votes against	364,491
Majority against resolution No. 1	301,253
Votes in favour of resolution No. 2 being an ordinary resolution "That Mr. David Williams, of the Ridge, Langland Bay, Swansea, be appointed a director of the company instead of Sir Nicholas Grattan-Doyle, M.P."	62,693
Votes against	341,265
Majority against resolution No. 2	278,572
Votes in favour of resolution No. 3, being an extraordinary resolution "That Sir Thomas G. Jones be hereby removed from his office of director of the company"	55,940
Votes against	365,683
Majority against resolution No. 3	309,743
Votes in favour of Resolution No. 4 being an extraordinary resolution "That Mr. Alexander Batchelor be hereby removed from his office of director of the company"	30,535
Votes against	384,508
Majority against Resolution No. 4	353,973
Votes in favour of Resolution No. 5 being an extraordinary resolution "That Mr. A. J. Howell be hereby removed from his office of director of the company"	32,855
Votes against	370,777
Majority against Resolution No. 5	337,922
Votes in favour of resolution No. 6, being an ordinary resolution, "That Mr. R. A. R. Field, of 12A, Albert-court, Kensington Gore, London, S.W.7, be appointed a director of the company instead of Mr. A. J. Howell"	49,422
Votes against	354,125
Majority against resolution No. 6	304,703

"In each case in arriving at the result I have not allowed any proxy votes in favour of John Moxon or Thomas Bickerton, on the ground that neither of them used or exercised in the poll the votes of the members who had signed proxies in their favour. There was no reference to these proxies on the polling cards of either Mr. Moxon or Mr. Bickerton or in the polling box, and no arrangement had been made at the meeting or at any other time that proxy votes should be counted, although the proxies had not been specifically used or exercised.

"Dated this 16th day of May, 1930.

"(Signed) A. BATCHELOR, Chairman."

[Legal proceedings in connexion with this matter are reported on page 4.]

COMPANY MEETINGS

WHITE STAR LINE

REVIEW OF YEAR'S BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

FAIRLY SATISFACTORY RESULTS

"FLEET EFFICIENTLY MAINTAINED AND WELL WRITTEN DOWN"

THE NEW BRITANNIC

MAIDEN VOYAGE FROM LIVERPOOL IN JUNE

COMPETITION IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TRADE

LORD KYLSANT'S SPEECH

The GENERAL MEETING of White Star Line, Limited, was held yesterday at Royal Mail House, Leadenhall-street, London.

The RIGHT HON. LORD KYLSANT, G.C.M.G. (the chairman of the company), presided.

The SECRETARY (Mr. Frank Charlton, A.C.A., F.C.I.S.) read the notice convening the meeting and the auditors' report.

The CHAIRMAN said:—Before dealing with the general business I would like to refer, with regret, to the resignation from the board of Mr. Harold Sanderson, owing to ill-health.

Mr. Sanderson had been associated with the White Star Line for 35 years and was for 15 years chairman and managing director. Throughout this long period Mr. Sanderson rendered valuable services to the company, and we all wish him improved health in which to enjoy his well-earned retirement.

THE ACCOUNTS

The report and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1929, have been in your hands for some days, and I presume that you will take them as read.

The balance-sheet and profit and loss account of the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company, Limited, have been published with the accounts of this company, so as to enable shareholders to see the results of the year's working of both companies. The accounts are drawn up in conformity with the requirements of the new Companies Act and set out the position clearly and fully.

The results for the past year may be considered fairly satisfactory, having regard to the competition for business which prevails in the Transatlantic trade. The profit for the year, after providing for depreciation and including the amount brought forward, amounts to £502,236, and, after paying the dividend on the Preference shares and interest, there remains a balance of £75,155, which we propose to carry forward.

The major portion of the company's income is derived from its holdings in the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company, Limited, and Shaw, Savill and Albion Company, Limited, and the revenue obtained from these companies in the past year was satisfactory and showed an increase over the previous year.

The voyage results of the Aberdeen and Commonwealth Line were somewhat disappointing in the year under review. In a large measure this is accounted for by reason of the interruptions to the service through each of the "Bay" steamers having been set aside for alterations.

In continuing a review of the operations of our fleets and our business activities generally, I will include the subsidiary companies which are owned and controlled by us.

THE FLEET

Our fleet has been efficiently maintained, and is well written down. The combined fleets of the White Star Line and the Aberdeen and Commonwealth Line (excluding vessels at present under construction) aggregate 506,120 gross register tons, whilst the ships of Shaw, Savill and Albion Company, Limited, and Geo. Thompson and Co., Limited, comprise a further 179,087 gross tons, making in all a total of 685,207 gross register tons.

NORTH ATLANTIC TRADE

Whilst the number of our sailings during 1929 was somewhat reduced, our carryings of passengers in all classes by our express mail steamers Majestic, Olympic, and Homeric were fairly well maintained.

Though preparing as far as possible our plans and arrangements for the construction of the new Oceanic for this service, we have decided to defer actively proceeding with the vessel for the present. In the existing shifting phase of marine engineering science the progress and development of varying types of engines are so rapid that it is naturally of the utmost importance to give the fullest and maturest consideration to the design of propulsive machinery for so large and costly a vessel which, when completed, should be the last word in speed and equipment, and at the same time be able to hold her own as an economic proposition in the Transatlantic trade.

LIVERPOOL-BOSTON-NEW YORK SERVICE

Our carryings of cabin, tourist third-cabin and third-class passengers in the Liverpool-Boston-New York service have also been maintained. In connexion with this service we arranged last year new calls at Belfast and Glasgow, whilst this year we have inaugurated calls at Galway.

The new Britannic, of 27,000 tons gross, has been constructed for this service, and sails from Liverpool on her maiden voyage on June 28. This vessel will be the largest passenger liner sailing from Liverpool, the largest British motor-ship, and the first motor-vessel to be placed on this route. She is fitted for the accommodation of 500 cabin, 550 tourist third-cabin, and 500 third-class passengers, and her appointments are of the most modern and attractive character. A sister-ship of the Britannic has been ordered, and is now under construction at Belfast.

CANADA—EMIGRATION TRAFFIC

Our services to Canada from Liverpool, Belfast, and Glasgow and from London, Havre, Southampton, and Queenstown have been regularly maintained, but the number of passengers travelling to and from Canada has been somewhat restricted, both in the cabin and third class.

There was an increase last year in the movement of emigrants from this country to this Dominion, of which the White Star Line carried its full share, but this was offset by a reduction in the traffic originating on the Continent, and increased restrictions by the Canadian authorities will tend to reduce the movement this year.

COMPETITION IN TRANSATLANTIC TRAVEL

Latterly competition in the North Atlantic trade has become more intensified, and in addition to the new large ships recently placed in commission further big vessels are either under construction or contemplated.

There has been a steady, though small, expansion in the total movement of passengers travelling to and from the United States and Canada during the last two or three years, although the aggregate number is still much less than in 1913, when the emigrant movement had assumed very large proportions.

In this connexion it is interesting to note that in 1929 the White Star Line secured its full share of the movement having regard to its number of sailings, and showed an increase in the average number of passengers carried per sailing as compared with the previous year, and last year we had a higher average per sailing than any other North Atlantic line. This relative position should be improved during the current year by the advent of the new motor-ship Britannic already referred to.

The policy of the United States in giving large postal subventions and other assistance to American shipowners for services by vessels under the American flag has become more pronounced in recent months, and it is manifestly the intention of the United States Government to support their own national lines by every means in their power.

The North Atlantic service is well catered for by high-class tonnage, and there is urgent need for closer cooperation among those engaged in the trade.

It is noteworthy that the two great German shipping companies, the Hamburg-Amerika Line and the North German Lloyd, recently amalgamated their interests.

TOURIST THIRD-CABIN ACCOMMODATION

The White Star Line were the pioneers in the provision of tourist third-cabin accommodation, which has now become so popular a feature of Transatlantic travel. During the past year we again carried large numbers of these passengers. Nearly everyone on each side of the Atlantic has friends, connexions, or interests on the other side, and the tourist third-cabin facilities, with comfortable and well-equipped accommodation, enable people of quite moderate means to cross the Atlantic in the course of an annual holiday by the largest and finest passenger vessels in the world.

To meet the expansion in this class of travel, the second-class accommodation on the Homeric has been converted into tourist third cabin, which, together with the excellent tourist third-cabin accommodation on the new motor vessel Britannic, should enable the White Star Line to increase its participation in this growing class of travel.

Third Class.—The amended U.S. immigration quotas became effective on July 1, 1929, and the number of emigrants from Great Britain and Northern Ireland entitled to enter the United States has been increased from 34,007 to 65,731. The White Star Line has carried its full share of the increased number of British emigrants resulting from this change.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE TO GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND

This year we have brought out a Travellers' Guide to Great Britain and Ireland for the use of visitors coming over to this country. This handbook, which is in an attractive form and is published at a low price, has been prepared with the object of interesting and encouraging people to visit these shores.

Whilst we have secured our fair share of the cargo to and from the U.S.A. and Canada, there has been little change in the total volume of cargo moving.

The management continues to exercise the closest attention to effecting economies in all departments, with due regard to the maintenance of our high standard of efficiency.

During the past year considerable economies were secured in the cost of fuel and stores.

CRUISES

As in former years, we have carried out a number of cruises from New York, for which satisfactory complements of passengers have been secured.

These cruises by our vessels are becoming increasingly popular and provide employment at a time when the vessels can best be spared from their regular North Atlantic services, but the American financial collapse has naturally had a temporarily adverse effect on the bookings, although the outlook for next winter is more encouraging.

Our activities in this direction have been extended during the current year by operating a number of cruises from Great Britain, the Megantic having inaugurated this phase of our business with two cruises in January and February to the Mediterranean, which received a gratifying measure of support, every berth on the second cruise being engaged. Our arrangements provide for four more similar cruises from this country being operated this year, from which we anticipate encouraging results.

TRAFFIC CONDITIONS AND OUTLOOK

Although the increased facilities for Transatlantic travel might have been expected to have resulted in a greater aggregate movement of passengers, there are at present no decided indications of this being the case, but it is hoped that, with the passing of the existing world-wide depression, there may be a steady and substantial improvement in the passenger traffic between North America and Europe.

Since the close of the year there has been little (if any) sign of improvement in the condition of business and travel, and the immediate outlook is not as hopeful as might have been anticipated. I have always been an admirer of the wonderful resources, organising power, and business efficiency of the United States, and I feel confident that their phenomenal prosperity will quickly revive.

During the coming months, when the volume of travel across the Atlantic is usually at its height, I hope that we may see indications of renewed activity, and that the White Star Line, with its fine vessels and recognised efficiency, will continue to obtain its full share of traffic in the North Atlantic trade, in which it has been prominent for nearly 60 years.

It is to be regretted that the efforts to abolish the British visa fee of $10 on the passports of American visitors to this country have so far not been successful, as it is felt that this is a distinct deterrent to Americans including a visit to this country in their European tour.

SERVICES TO AUSTRALIA

Our passenger and cargo services to Australia are carried on by the White Star-Aberdeen Line Joint Service from Liverpool *via* the Cape, and by the Aberdeen and Commonwealth Line from London *via* the Suez Canal. In the case of the latter, very extensive alterations to the passenger accommodation of the "Bay" steamers have been carried out during the year. We claim that, as vessels carrying third-class passengers only, they are now exceptionally attractive, and the support they are receiving since the alterations were made fully justifies our expectations.

These vessels maintain a service to and from Australia of which we are justly proud, and their popularity with shippers and passengers is undoubtedly enhanced by having as managers and loading brokers a firm of the standing and good name of Messrs. Geo. Thompson and Co., Limited, whose connexion with Australia extends over three-quarters of a century. The shipping trade to and from Australia is at present carried on under abnormal difficulties, owing to the restrictions imposed on immigration and on imports of foreign manufactured goods, while, on account of the fall in world commodity markets, her exports of wheat, wool, &c., have been curtailed.

No one can doubt, however, that Australia, with her rich and varied natural resources, has a great future before her, and that the present depressed conditions can be but temporary.

NEW ZEALAND

We are specially interested in New Zealand through the Shaw, Savill and Albion Line, which we believe to be the oldest line trading with that Dominion, and had the honour of bringing to this country in their sailing vessel Dunedin the first cargo of frozen meat from New Zealand, thus being the pioneers of what to-day is a huge industry.

New Zealand is suffering no less than other countries by reason of the world depression in trade. The interests of the producers and shipowners are identical—we depend on one another. To-day, unfortunately, the producers are suffering through the collapse in prices of their commodities, which is regrettable, and this factor is likely to react detrimentally upon outward cargoes consequent on diminished purchasing power. Again we hope that the present conditions will be short-lived.

Our new fast motor cargo vessels recently placed on this route are proving in every way suited to the trade.

THE BOARD

Mr. W. R. Roberts, the manager of the company at Liverpool, has been appointed a director to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Harold Sanderson, and we have since appointed Mr. P. G. M. Mitchell (director and general manager of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company) and Mr. J. Macmillan (director and general manager of the Shaw, Savill and Albion Company, Limited, and the Aberdeen and Commonwealth Line) to be additional directors. These gentlemen come up for re-election to-day.

MANAGEMENT AND STAFF

On behalf of the board of directors and personally, I should like to pay a tribute to the general manager (Mr. Cauty), the manager (Mr. Roberts), and the secretary and chief accountant (Mr. Charlton), and also to the officials and staff at home and abroad, ashore and afloat, for their good work. In very difficult times like the present the success of a company's operations depends more largely than ever upon the devoted service of its entire personnel. The White Star Line has long enjoyed a fine reputation among the travelling public for the efficiency and courtesy of its staff, whom I thank for their loyal services to the company.

In conclusion I may say that the board is keenly alive to the position in the North Atlantic trade, and is closely watching developments with a view to taking whatever steps may be necessary in order to continue to keep the flag of this world-famous line in the forefront of Transatlantic travel.

I now beg to move:—"That the report and accounts of the company for the year ended December 31, 1929, as presented, be and they are hereby approved and adopted, and that the balance of £75,155 3s. to the credit of profit and loss account be carried forward."

Mr. A. B. CAUTY seconded the resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

The CHAIRMAN.—I have pleasure in proposing the re-election to the board of his Grace the Duke of Abercorn, K.G., K.P. Mr. William R. Roberts, Mr. P. G. Mylne Mitchell, and Mr. John Macmillan.

Mr. A. N. LUBBOCK seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

Mr. D. I. CONRADI proposed, and Mr. J. P. BAILLIE seconded, "That Messrs. Price, Waterhouse and Co., the retiring auditors, be and they are hereby reappointed auditors to the company," and this was also carried.

SIR WILLIAM MCLINTOCK, G.B.E., C.V.O., seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

The retiring directors (Sir William McLintock and Mr. O. D. Winterbottom) were re-elected, and the auditors (Messrs. Alfred Tongue and Co.) having been reappointed the proceedings terminated.

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THE WINTERBOTTOM TRUST

SECURITIES WELL SPREAD

INVESTMENT POLICY TESTS

FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES AND TRADE DEPRESSION

The FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of The Winterbottom Trust, Limited, was held yesterday at 71, Queen-street, London, E.C.

Mr. G. H. WINTERBOTTOM presided.

The REPRESENTATIVE of the SECRETARIES (Messrs. Thomson McLintock and Co., C.A.) having read the notice convening the meeting and the report of the auditors,

The CHAIRMAN said:—Gentlemen,—Copies of the report and accounts which arise for consideration to-day have been circulated to all the shareholders, and, with your permission, I propose, therefore, to take them as read. (Agreed.)

The accounts cover the period from the date of incorporation of the company—namely, January 9, 1929, to March 31, 1930.

CAPITAL AND REVENUE POSITION

In accordance with the terms of the prospectus dated January 14, 1929, an issue of 100,000 shares of £10 each was made subject to payment by instalments up to June 15, 1929. On that date the shares being fully paid were converted into £600,000 5 per Cent. Cumulative Preference stock and £400,000 Ordinary stock.

Taking first the results disclosed by the revenue account, I would direct your attention to the fact that the income from investments does not give a reliable indication as to the amount which the company may expect to receive in a full year. The share capital was not fully paid up until five months after the company had commenced operations, and as we only include in the revenue account income actually received subsequent to the date of purchase of the investments no account has been taken of the income accrued on the investments at March 31, 1930. In future years the effect of ignoring the accrued income at the beginning and end of each year should be, to a great extent, compensatory, but in the first year of the company's existence the amount credited to the revenue account in respect of investment income does not represent the full income accruing during that period.

PREFERENCE AND ORDINARY DIVIDENDS

The gross income received from investments and other sources for the period covered by the report was £56,673. After allowing for all expenses of management (including directors' fees), interest and income-tax, there remains a balance of net revenue for the period of £39,176. Out of this amount your directors have already paid the dividend on the Preference stock for the half-year to December 15, 1929, absorbing, after deduction of tax, £12,000. Out of the remaining balance there requires to be set aside for the accrued Preference dividend to March 31 a net amount of £6,752, and as an interim dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the Ordinary stock was declared by the directors for the half-year to December 15, 1929, there is left a balance of £12,424, out of which it is recommended that a final dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, less tax at 4s. 6d. in the £, should be paid on the Ordinary stock for the three months and a half months to March 31, 1930, absorbing £4,501 and leaving a sum of £7,923. The directors recommend that the share issue expenses, amounting to £3,305, should be written off, and that preliminary expenses should be written down by £3,480, leaving a balance of £1,138 to be carried forward to the next accounts.

NEARLY 160 SEPARATE SECURITIES

Turning to a consideration of the balance-sheet, it will be seen that the capital of the company is fully invested, the book cost of the investments acquired being £1,046,556. A detailed list of the securities held by the company is appended to the report, and from the analysis attached thereto it will be observed that the investments are well spread both as regards the geographical distribution and the character of the undertakings concerned. At the date of the balance-sheet we were interested in 157 separate securities, the average holding being slightly in excess of £6,500. In no case does the investment in any individual security exceed £30,000.

During the period under review we have realised certain of the investments, and the resultant profit has been carried to capital reserve account, the balance on that account being applied in writing down the cost of the remaining investments. As stated in the report, which has already been circulated to you, the cost of the investments held by the company at March 31, 1930, less the amount of realised profits, was £68,015 in excess of the market value at that date. This depreciation in the first year of the company's existence is a reflection of the situation which has faced investors everywhere as a result of the world fall in security values.

INVESTMENT POLICY OF TRUST COMPANIES

The investment policy followed by investment trusts in this country has, so far, stood well the test of the various financial difficulties experienced in all monetary centres since last autumn. While many individuals and corporations whose investments have been confined to particular companies or industries have had to record major losses of capital, the reports of investment trusts published this year show that where accepted investment practice has been followed the depreciation of capital has been relatively small, and the revenue received has been up to expectation. In regard to revenue, we must bear in mind that the real test has not yet come.

It is now clear that the world fall in commodity prices is being followed, as experience has shown to be inevitable, by a period of depression in world trade. Unless this period is of shorter duration than at present seems likely it is clear that we must anticipate some reduction in the average level of profit earned by most classes of industrial companies. This is likely to mean a fall in the average level of profits distributed next year on variable-dividend securities, but since trust companies spread their holdings widely among both fixed-interest and variable-dividend stocks, and in general only pay dividends well within their capacity, they should be able to meet this further test.

THE RESOLUTION

I now have pleasure in moving the adoption of the formal resolution:—"That the report and statement of accounts for the period from the date of incorporation to March 31, 1930, duly audited, be received, approved and adopted, and that a dividend be declared on the Ordinary stock for the 3¼ months to March 31, 1930, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, less tax, at 4s. 6d. in the £, payable immediately."

Sir WILLIAM MCLINTOCK, G.B.E., C.V.O., seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

The retiring directors (Sir William McLintock and Mr. O. D. Winterbottom) were re-elected, and the auditors (Messrs. Alfred Tongue and Co.) having been reappointed the proceedings terminated.

STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES

SETTLEMENT DATES

Ticket ..	May 20	June 3	June 24
Pay-day ..	May 22	June 5	June 26

BRITISH FUNDS, &c.

Highest and Lowest, 1929		Name of Security	Closing Prices		Rise or Fall
56⅝	52	Consols, 2½% ..	55¼	55½	+⅛
88⅝	81⅜	Do., 4% ..	87⅞	88⅛	..
103¼	99⅞	War Loan, 5% ..	101⅜	102⅛	+⅛
101⅛	99½	Do., 4% ..	101⅜	101⅞	+⅛
91⅛	85½	Fdg. Loan, 4% ..	89⅞	90¼	+⅛
95½	90	Victory 4% ..	94	94¼	+⅛
95⅝	90	Do., Sm. Bds. ..	94	94¼	+⅛
80¼	72⅞	Conversion, 3½%	78	78¼	+⅛
100	93	Do., 4½% ..	98½	98¾	..
—	—	Do., 5% ..	102⅝	102⅝	+⅛
101⅝	97⅛	Treas. 5% '33-35	102⅝	102⅝	..
100	96½	Do., 4% '30-32	100¾	101	..
98⅛	94⅞	Do., 4½% '32-34	101⅜	101⅝	..
97⅞	93⅞	Do., 4% '31-33	100	100¼	..
60¼	55	Irish Land, 2½%	58⅛	59¼	..
66	60¼	Do., 3% ..	63⅞	64⅞	..
65	60¼	Local Loans, 3%	64⅝	64⅝	+¼
84¾	80	T'vaal 3% '29-53	81	83	..
266	239	Bank of England	249	252	+1
82⅞	77¼	Egyptian, 5% ..	81	83	..
71¼	60	India, 5½% ..	61	62	..
61¼	50½	Do., 5% ..	52	53	..
51½	44	Do., 2½% ..	44	46	..
101⅞	98	Do., 5½% Redemption	101⅜	101⅝	..
92¾	80¼	Do., 4½% '50-55	82	83	..
109	103⅞	Sudan, 5½% ..	106½	107½	..
66⅝	60	Ldn. Cty., 3% ..	63	64	..
76¼	70	Do., 3½% ..	75¾	76¾	−¼
104⅜	99¼	Do., 5% '40-60	101	102	..
104¼	100	Corp. of Ldn., 5%	104	105	..
63¼	59	Met. Water, "B"	65½	66½	..
67	58¾	Do., "A" ..	64¾	65¾	..
85½	81	Met. Cons., 3% ..	86	87	..
73½	67½	Do., 2½% ..	70	71	..
64	58	Pt. of Lond., 3% "A" ..	61¼	62¼	..
83¼	76¼	Do., 4% "B" ..	80½	81½	−¼
100¾	93	Do., 4½% ..	96¼	97¼	..

DOMINION AND COLONIAL

103½	98	Aust., 6% '31-41	99¾	99¾	..
96½	90½	Do., 5% '45-75	91	91½	..
91¾	86¼	Can., 4% '40-60	90½	91	..
85¾	78⅝	Do., 3½% '30-50	83¾	84¼	..
95¼	91⅛	Cape, 4% '16-36	94¼	94¾	+¼
82⅝	78¼	Do., 3½% '29-49	82¾	83¼	..
81⅞	76¼	Do., 3% '26-46	82	82½	..
113⅝	108½	G.Col., 6% '45-70	109⅝	110	..
104¼	99	Kenya, 5% '48-58	101½	102	..
85½	81⅝	N'rn'l, 3½% '34-44	85	85½	..
76⅞	72⅛	Do., 3% '20-49	76½	77	..
88	83⅛	N.S.W., 3% ..	85	85¼	..
77	69¼	Do., 3½% '30-50	69¾	70¼	..
94¾	90½	Do., 4% 1933	94	94⅛	..
99½	88¼	Do., 5% '45-65	89	89½	−¼
102	92	Do., 5½% '47-57	93¼	93¾	..
104	98¼	N.Zeal., 5% '46	101½	102	..
97⅞	91⅞	Do., 4½% ..	95¼	95¼	..
89⅛	82⅛	Do., 4% '43-63	85½	86	..
88⅝	84⅞	Do., 3½% '40	89	89½	..
80¾	75	Do., 3% '45-75	79½	80	..
104½	96½	Nig. 5% '47-57	102¾	103	..
100	89	Qld., 5% '40-60	87	87½	..
84	75¾	Do., 4% '40-50	74⅜	75¼	..
104¼	98⅞	S. Af., 5% '45-75	101	101½	..
90	81½	Do., 4% '43-63	85½	86	..
99¾	89	S.Aust.5% '45-75	98½	99¼	..
102⅝	97⅞	S.Aus., 5½% '34-49	100¾	101¼	..
85⅞	79½	Tas'a, 5½% '40	82	82½	..
99½	89	Vict., 5% '45-75	88¾	89¼	..
79¼	70	Do., 3½% '29-49	70	70½	..
99⅝	91	W. Aus., 5% '45-75	88¾	89¼	..
90½	86	Do., 3½% '30-55	87½	88	..
81⅝	72	Do., 4% '42-62	73½	74	..

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT

Making-up prices May 5	Name of Security	Closing Prices		Rise or Fall
86	Arg., 4% Rescision ..	87	88	..
85¾	Do., 4%, 1900 ..	83	84	..
95¾	Do., Port Cap. 5% ..	93	94	..
103	Austrian, 4% ..	103½	104½	+½
109	Belgian, 7% ..	109	110	..
94¾	Berlin (City of), 6% ..	94¼	95¼	..
52	Brazil, 4% 1889 ..	51	52	..
61	Do., 4% Rescission ..	60½	61½	..
65	Do., 5% 1913 ..	65¼	64¼	..
79	Do., 5% Fdg., 1914 ..	76	77	−¼
86½	Do., 6½% 1927 ..	85¼	86¼	−¼
60	Buenos Aires, 3½% ..	58½	59½	..
85½	Bulgaria, 7%	82	84	..
96¼	Chile, 6% 1926	95½	96½	..
91	Do., 5% 1911	90	92	..
107¾	Do., 7½% 1922	107	109	..
98	Chinese, 5% 1896	97¼	98¼	..
83	Do., 4½% 1898	82	83	..
47¼	Do., 5% 1912	45	46	..
64¼	Do., 5% 1913	63	64	..
63	Do., Shanghai-N. 5% ..	62	64	..
27	Do., Tientsin-P. 5% ..	24	28	..
30½	Do., Hukuang, 5% ..	29	32	..
110¼	Czechoslovakia, 6% ..	109	110	..
77¼	Egyptian Unified	77	78	..
20⅞	French, 5%	20¼	20⅝*	..
20⅛	Do., 4%	19¾	20¼	..
108¼	Midi, 6%	102⅝	103¾	..
103¼	Nord, 6%	102¾	103⅝	..
104	Orleans, 6%	103¾	104¾	..
104½	P.L.M., 6%	103¾	104⅝	..
109½	Seine (Dept. of), 7% ..	108½	109½	..
104½	German, 7%	106	107	−¼
63	Greek Monopoly, 4% ..	61	64	..
78	Do., 5% 1914	78	80	..
101	Do., 7% Refugee ..	100¼	101¼	−¼
92¼	Do., 6% Stabilization	91½	92½	..
102½	Hungarian, 7½% ..	102	103	..
18	Italian, 3½%	18	19	..
103	Do., Cdi. Consort "B"	101½	102½	..
76¼	Japan, 4% 1899	75	76	..
90¾	Do., 5% 1907	89½	90½	+¼
102	Do., 6% 1924	101	101½	..
95¼	Tokyo (City of), 5½%	92¼	93¼	..
19½	Mexican, 5%	18	20	..
85	Peru, 6% 1928	83	85	..
89	Polish, 7%	87¼	88¼	..
47	Portugal, 3% 1st Ser.	46¼	47½	..
47⅛	Roumanian, 4% Cons.	46¾	47¾	..
2½	Russian, 4% 1889 ..	1	3	..
2¾	Do., 5% 1906	1	3	..
102¼	Siamese, 6% 1924 ..	102½	103½	..
15¼	Turkish, 4% Unified ..	12¾	13¾	..
67	Uruguay, 5½%	67½	68½	..
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10¾	Peruvian Corp.	9¾	10¼	..
52¾	Do., Pref.	51¾	52¼	+½
103¾	German Potash, 7% ..	103¾	104¾	..
92¼	San Paulo Coffee, 7½%	89¾	90¾	+¼

BRITISH RAILWAYS

86	Great Western	84½	85¼	..
—	Do., 4% Deb. ..	82	83	..
—	Do., 5% Gtd. ..	99¾	99¾	..
—	Do., 5% Pref. ..	95¾	96¾	..
50	L. Mid. and Scottish ..	49¼	50	+¼
—	Do., 4% Deb. ..	78¾	79¾	..
—	Do., 4% Gtd. ..	76½	77½	..
—	Do., 4% Pref. ..	69	70	−¼
9¾	L. and N. East., Def. ..	9½	10	..
29¾	Do., Pref.	28½	29½	+¼
—	Do., 3% Deb.	57	58	..
—	Do., 4% 1st Gtd. ..	72¾	73¾	..
—	Do., 4% 1st Pref. ..	65¼	66¼	..
—	Do., 4% 2nd Pref. ..	52¾	53¾	−¼
67	Metropolitan	66	67	..
77½	Met. Dist.	77	78	..
31	Southern, Defd. ..	30½	31	..
72½	Do., Pref.	71¼	72¼	−¼
—	Do., 4% Deb.	78¾	79¾	..
—	Do., 5% Gtd.	98½	99½	..
—	Do., 5% Pref.	91	92	..
23/4½	Underground, £1 ..	22/6	23/0	+1d
111	Do., Income	107	109	+1

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL RAILWAYS

85	Antofagasta, Cons. ..	83½	85½	..
—	Argentine, Gt. West ..	79½	81½	..
—	Argentine, N. Eastern	29½	31½	..
94	B.A. Gt. Southern ..	90	92	..
84½	B.A. and Pacific ..	80½	82½	..
76	B.A. Western	71	73	..
204	Canadian Pacific ..	212	213	−1¼
80½	Central Argentine ..	75	77	..
83½	Central Uruguay ..	82	84	..
16½	Cordoba Central ..	16½	18½	..
27	Do., 2nd Pref. ..	24	26	..
32½	Costa Rica	32	35	..
81	Entre Rios	81½	83½	..
—	Int. Cent. America ..	26½	28½	..
56½	Leopoldina	54	56	..
8½	Mexican, 1st Pref. ..	7½	8½	..
5¼	Nitrate (Bearer) ..	4¾	4¾	..
195	San Paulo	185	189*	−1
18½	United of Havana ..	16½	18½	..

BANKS AND DISCOUNT COMPANIES

Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall	Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
Ag. of Egypt	7⅛	..	Lloyds, A. ..	62/9	−3d
Alexanders ..	3⅝	+1/16	Martins ..	77/6	..
Anglo-S. Am.	6¼	..	Merc. Ind. C.	12½	..
Bk. of Aust.	11	..	Midland, £1	75/3	..
B. Ld. & S.A.	9	..	Do., £12 (£2 10s. pd.)	9⅛	..
Bk. of Mtl. ..	63*	..	National ..	2⅜	..
Bk.of N.S.W.	36*	..	Nat. Dist., B	91⅜	..
Bk. of N.Z.	57/0	..	Nat. Egypt	30¾	−¼
Barclays, A	71⅝	..	Nat. India ..	44½	−¼
Do., B ..	56/6	..	Nat. Prov.,£4	15¾	..
Do., D.C.O.	27/0	+3d	Ryl. of Can.	61⅛*	..
B. Overseas	5½	+⅛	Stand. S.A.	14⅞	..
Can. Com. ..	54*	..	Un. of Aust.	91⅛	+1/16
Char. India	17⅜	..	Un. Discount	91⅛	..
District ..	51½	+½	Westminster	78/9	..
Eng. S. & A.	5¾	..	Do., £1 ..	51/0	..
Hambros ..	9⅛	..	Wms.Dens.A	40/0	..
Hongkong ..	112	−½			

INSURANCE

Alliance,New	197⅛	..	Nthn. Assur.	15½*	..
Atlas Assur.	12	..	Phœnix, f.p.	14	+1/16
Britannic ..	15	−⅛	Prudential ..	22¾	..
Com. Un. ..	25½	..	Do., "B"	36/6	−1/0
Eagle Star ..	11⅞	..	Royal ..	71½	..
Empl'rsLiab.	72/6	..	R. Exchange	57⅜	..
Gen. Accdt.	14¾*	..	Scottish, "A"	15½	..
Guardian ..	11	..	Sea	73/0*	..
Ldn. and L.	27¼*	+¼	Sun Insur. ..	37	..
Ldn. Assur.	9½	..	Sun Life ..	53	..
N. Brit. & M.	35¼	..	Y'sh'e (50/-)	6⅛	..

TEXTILE AND CHEMICAL

Amal. Cotton	6d	..	Engl. Cotton	1⅞	..
Bleachers ..	19/6	..	Fine Spinners	22/0	+3d
Borax, Def.	13/6	+1/4d	Hoyle, J. ..	4/6	..
Brad. Dyers	22/9	..	Impl. Chem.	24 10½*	−1½d
Brit.Celanese	15/7½	−10½d	Do., Defd.	7/6*	..
Do.,2nd Pf.	10/6	−6d	Jute Ind.,Pf.	2/6	..
B. Cot. Dyers	5/1½	..	Linen Thread	1⅝	..
Brit. Enka ..	2½	..	Lister ..	13/6	..
Calico Print.	11/6	..	Patons & B.	19/6	..
Can.Celanese	2¼	..	Rylands ..	20/0	..
C'n'se Amer.	4⅜	..	Salt Union ..	11¾	−1/32
Coats	62/0	+3d	Salts (S'th'e)	2/0	..
Cook, Son ..	7/3	..	Snia Viscose	13 1/32	..
Courtaulds ..	21/32	..	Wardle&Dav.	1⅜	..

ELECTRICAL POWER AND EQUIPMENT

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STOCK EXCHANGE DEALINGS—continued from page 19

Cd. Trunk of Canada, 4%, 82½
Do., Bord. Cap. Perp. 5% Deb., 101¾, 4
Do. 4% Cons. Deb., 85 2
Do., Gt. W. Bord. Cap. 5% Deb., 101¼
New Brunswick, 4% Cons. Deb., 90½
Ontario and Quebec, 5% Deb., 100 99½ ½
Rhodesia, Ltd., 4% Debs., 83¾
Rhodesia and Mashonaland, 6% Debs. (Bearer), 100 ½ ¾, 100
Wisconsin Cent., 4% Bds., 57½ ½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Rhodesia and Mashonaland, New 6% Debs., 99¼½† 100 100 ½ ¼ ½ 100 99½ 100½ 99½½ 100¾ 99½ Do. (ins. at 100⅝ partly pd.), ½†† ¼ ¼ ½ ¼ ½ ¾ ⅝ ½ ¼ ½ ½ ½ ½ ½ ⅝ dis

AMERICAN RAILROAD STOCKS AND SHARES

Nat. Rys. of Mex., 5% 2nd Prefd., ½
New York Cent., 180
Pennsylvania, 80 ¼ ½ ½ ¼ 80
Un. Pacific, 232½† 1

AMERICAN RAILROAD BONDS—GOLD

Atchison, Top. and S.F., 4% Stamped, 92
Seaboard Air Line, 5%, 59¼Δ

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Nat. of Mexico, 2-Yr. 6% Notes, 1915, Assented, 5¼
Do., 2-Yr. 6% Notes, "B," Assented, 5

AMERICAN RAILROAD BONDS—STERLING

Atlantic Leased, 4%, 76††

FOREIGN RAILWAYS

Aniofagasta and Bolivia, 85¼ ¼
Do., 5% Deb., 95¼
Arg. Gt. W., 5% Prefd., 88¼†† 91¼ 3¼ 8¼
Do., 6% Pref., 100½
Do., 1st Deb., 93¼, 71 70½
Do., 4% 2nd Deb., 69½
Do., 3½% Deb., 86
Armagh-Tourapeo, 4½% Bds., 22/6
Bahia-Blanca and N.W., 4½% Deb., 78¾
Belgian Nat., Pig. Pref., "C" to "J" (Belgian Issue), 70/4½
Black-Sea-Kuban, 4½% Bds., 20/-
Brazil, 1st Mt. Bds., 26½ 6
B.A. and Pacific, 82½ ¼ ½ 11½ 7
Do., 5% 1st Pref., 85¾
Do., 6% Pref., 99½
Do., 4% 1st Deb., 73
Do., 4½% 2nd Deb., 79½
Buxar Consld. Pref., (6%), 50/++
Do., 5% Pref., 19/2 19/-
Do., 4½% 1st Mort. Deb., 87½ ½
Do., 4% 2nd Mort. Deb., 67½ ½
Do., 4% Deb., 76 6 6 5¼
B.A. Western, 73¾ ¼ ¼ 2
Do., 5% Pref., 81½ ½
Do., 4½% Pref., 71¼ ½ ½
Do., 4% Deb., 85½ 6 6 5¾ ¼ ½
Do., 5% 2nd Deb., 73¼††
Austin Motor, 6% "B" Pref., 21½, 16/- 16/- 15/10½
Do., 6% Deb., 98
Aux Cahues Laboriosas, -/10†† -/10¼ -/10½ -/10⅝ -/10¾ -/10 -/10½ -/10†† -/10¼†† -/10⅝†† -/10¾††
Avery, 50/10½ ½
Barker, 65/++ 5/- -/11½ -/8
Barran, 6% Pref., 13/3½ ½
Barry and Staines Linoleum, -/3†† -/3††
Bartlett Hayward, 6% Pref., 82/6 3/9 -/11½
Bass, Ratcliff, 6% Pig. Prefd., 21/10½ 2/3 -/4½ 2/-
Do., 5% Pref., 45/- 14/6
B.S.A., 10/4½††
Bleachers' Assn., 19/++ -/6 19/-
Do., 6% Pref., 17/3 -/3
Blount, 2/6
Bobbi, 7½% Prefd., 19/4½
Bon Marche, 6% Pref., 23½, 22
Boots Pure Drug, 5½½ 6½
Borax Consld., Prefd. (6%), 50/++
Do., Deferred, 12/9†† 12/- 12/10½ -/9
Do., 5% Pref., 19/-
Do., 4½% Deb. (1st Mort.), 78½†† ¼†† 94½†† 8
Do., 4% 2nd Mort. Deb., 67½ ½
Bovril, 27/3½ ¼ ½
Do., 5% Pref., 22/3† 1/6†
Do., Deb., 40/- 40/- 39/10½
Do., Pref., 23/3† 1/6†
Bowater (W. V.), 6% Pig. Prefd., 25/11½ -/11½
Bradbury, Greenwood, 30/-
Do., 2nd Pref., 22/6
Bradford Dyers', 22/6
Bradleys, 48/9 -/9
Brandon Ass. Silk., 3/4½
Brazilian Warrant Ag., 7%, Pref., 17/11½
Bright (John), 6% Deb., 98¾ 9½
Brit. Aluminium, 43/9 4/- 3/9†
Brit.-American Tobacco, 5¼¼ 25/13/0 5⅜ 4¼¼ £5/11/9 ¼ ½ ½
Do., (Bearer), 5¾¼ 27½
Do., 5% Pref., 20/11½ 19/9
Do., 7½% 2nd Pref., 22/3†† -/11½ -/3 2/10½ 3/3 2/10½ -/9½
Brit. and S. Pacific Trading, 15/3 -/3
Brit. Celanese, 7% Pref., 13/6† 12/7½
Do., 7½% Def., 89
Brit. Cotton and Wool Dyers', 5/3 -/3
Brit. Cyanides, 1/10½ -/10½
Brit. Drug Houses, 5% Pref., 15/6 14/9 15/-
Brit. Electric Transformer, 7% Pref., 10/3†
Brit. Feeding-Meals, 5/6 -/9
Brit. Glues and Chems., 4/6
Brit. Insul. Cables, "A," 5½% Pref., 20/3 -/7½
Brit. Match, 27/- 6/10½ -/10½
Brit. Oil and Cake Mills, Prefd., 32/6 -/6
Brit. Portland Cement, 42/6 -/6
Do., 5% Deb., 100
Brit. Ropes, 3/10½
Do., 6% Pref., 9/7½ -/10½ -/10½
Brit. Tobacco (Australia), 26/- 5/9 -/3 6/- 5/10½
Brown Bros., 25/10½
Brush Electl. Engineer., 127††
Bryant and May, Pref. (14%), 48/6 -/9
Do., 5% Deb., 98½
Budgett, 7½% Pref., 14/++
Burberry's, 5% Part. Pref., 17/3
Burt, Boulton & Haywood, 7% Pref., 20/6 -/3
Buttons, 28/6
Calico Printers', 5% Pref., 12/-
Canadian Western Lumber, 5/11½†† 5/- 4/9½
Carlton Hotel, 3/3
Do., 5½% Pref., 8¼ 7½ ¼ ½
Carreras, A., 9½ 8½ ⅝ 9½ 9 9 9 ½ ½ ½ ½ ½ 9 9
Cawoods (Bearer), 40/7½ 1/3++ 1/- -/3 40/5¼
Chinese Eng. (Bearer), 40/7½ 1/3++ 1/- -/3 40/5¼
City and West End Props., 5¼% Pref., 17/-
Civil Service Supply, "A," 15/- 16/6
Do., 6% 2/- 1/6 2/- 1/3 2/- 1/6 2/1½
Do., "B" Pref. (6%), 23/4½††
Cockshutt Plow, 19½
Cohen, Weenen, 7% Pig. Pref., 21/9 -/6
Columbia (Graph.), 5½½†† ½ 2½½†† 4⅝¼†† 2½ 4⅞¼ ½ ¼ ¼ ¼

HOME COMMERCIAL MARKETS

FURTHER SETBACK IN TIN

GRAIN AND FARM PRODUCE

LONDON (THE BALTIC EXCHANGE), May 16.—WHEAT.—Supported by better North and South American closing advices the cargo position was steady with quotations 3d. to 6d. per quarter above yesterday, and inquiry was more assertive. Half cargo Pacific (half soft and half western white), per Tacoma City, early June, sold at 39s. 3d. For Pacific, May-June 15, 39s. 3d. was asked and 40s. 3d. for choice white Karachi, June; for Rosafe, 63½lb. (old), May 15-June 15, 38s. 10½d. was required and 38s. 4½d. for new. Australian, on the way, was held for 41s. Parcels were firm owing to the good business completed to the Continent late yesterday and lighter Argentine clearances, prices marking an advance of from 3d. to 6d. per quarter. No. 1 Northern Manitoba, per Aurania, sailing May 23, sold at 41s. 3d. net, per Hilversum, 41s. 1½d. net; No. 2 (Vancouver), per George Washington, due June 9, 40s. 4½d. net; No. 4 Manitoba, May, 38s. 4½d.; No. 2 hard winter, per Maira, due May 25, 37s. 10½d. net; and Baruso, 62½lb., per Langlee Brook, shipping-shipped, 37s. 3d. Late yesterday about 25,000-30,000 quarters No. 2 hard winter, May, were reported sold to Continent at about 37s. 6d., and 2,000 tons Baruso, 62½lb., May, at about 37s.

The wheat futures market closed 2d. to 3d. over yesterday.

Per 480lb.	Opening values	1.15 value	3.15 call	Closing values	Prev. closing values
MANITOBA GRADE					
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
May ..	38 10	38 11	38 11	38 10	38 8
July ..	38 10	38 11	38 11	38 10	38 8
Nov. ..	39 9	39 10	39 10	39 9	39 7
LONDON GRADE					
May ..	36 5	36 6	36 6	36 6	36 3
July ..	36 6	36 7	36 7	36 7	36 4½

MAIZE ruled firm with near-at-hand cargoes held for 9d. over late rates, while distant positions were 6d. harder to buy, owing to the continued unfavourable weather in Argentina. For a part cargo, 3,992 tons, La Plata, per Lamington, sailed May 8, Bristol Channel, paid 27s. 3d. For this quality, afloat, 27s. was required; 26s. 6d. for shipping/shipped, and 26s. for May-June and July. Parcels closed rather quieter on the day. La Plata, per South Wales, on passage, made 26s. 9d. (less ½ per cent.); May-June, 25s. 1½d. to 24s. 9d.; June-July, at 24s. 6d. to 24s.; and July-Aug., at 24s.

BARLEY was quietly steady. Persian, June, sold to Bristol Channel, at 17s., and July, at 17s. 6d.

OATS were firm with a good business again completed in German qualities. German (on sample), sold from 12s. 6d. to 15s. 3d., May; June, from 14s. 3d. to 15s. 9d.

AT MARK LANE trading was fairly active at occasionally higher prices. English wheat was steady at 38s. to 38s. 6d. per 504lb. Foreign wheats were firm at unchanged rates to 3d. dearer. No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Atlantic), ex ship, 44s.; (Vancouver), 43s. 9d.; No. 2, 43s.; (Atlantic), 43s. 6d.; No. 3, 42s. 9d.; (Vancouver), 42s.; No. 4 Manitoba, 41s. (Atlantic), 40s. 6d.; No. 5, 39s. 6d.; No. 6, 32s. 3d.; No. 2 mixed durum, 38s.; No. 2 hard winter, 40s. 6d.; Rosafe, 62½lb., 40s. 3d.; Baruso, 62½lb., 39s. 6d.; and choice white Karachi, 41s. 9d. per 496lb. Flour quiet, unchanged. London straight run, 34s. 6d. to 35s. 6d.; and country straight run, 30s. 6d. to 32s. per 280lb. Maize strong and 3d. to 9d. higher. La Plata, landed, 29s. 6d.; ex ship 28s. 3d.; and No. 2 white flat African, landed, 30s. per 480lb. Barley quietly steady. English malting, 29s. to 35s.; English feed, 23s. to 28s. 6d.; Californian, 34s. to 40s.; and Chilean brewing, 33s. to 39s. per 448lb. Persian landed, 17s. 3d.; Russian, 18s. 6d. to 19s. 6d.; and ex ship, 17s. per 400lb. Oats continued quiet; English, 19s. to 20s.; and Scotch, landed, 20s. 6d. per 336lb. La Plata, landed, 12s. 6d.; ex ship, 12s. 6d.; mixed feed, landed, 12s. 6d.; Chilean tawny, landed, 15s.; Chilean, white, 20s.; and German ex ship, 16s. 3d. to 17s. per 320lb. Wheat feed quiet and lower to sell. Middlings, 4s. 9d. to 5s. 3d.; fine middlings, 7s.; and bran, 4s. 3d. to 5s. 3d. per 112lb. Oatmeal barely steady. Fine Midlothian, 18s.; Scotch, 13s.; American, 13s. to 15s. 6d.; and rolled oats, 16s. 3d. per cwt.

LIVERPOOL, May 16.—WHEAT.—Shipment parcels were in good demand at 3d. to 6d. per qr. advance. No. 5 Manitoba, May, was offered at 35s. 9d.; No. 6, 29s. 9d.; No. 2, mixed durum, May-June, 35s. 3d.; No. 2, hard winter, Gulf, May, 38s. 3d.; May 15-June 15, 38s. 6d.; Atlantic, May 38s.; Rosafe, 62½lb., afloat, 38s.; Baruso, 62½lb., May, 37s. 3d.; choice white Karachi, May-June and June-July, 40s.; and South Australian, due end May, 41s. Business covered No. 1, N. Manitoba, afloat at 41s.; shipping, 41s. 1½d.; No. 2, shipping, 40s. 3d. No. 3, shipping, 39s. 6d.; soft white Pacific, end May, loading and late June, 38s. 9d.; and Baril, 62lb., afloat, at 37s. 3d. Spot parcels were firm with a good demand. Graded wheat futures closed firm, with near positions 1½d. to 1d. and distant ½d. per cental higher on the day. Sales were 250 loads. Official settlement prices:—May 7s. 10d.; July, 7s. 11d.; and Oct., 8s. 1d. Tenders against current month, seven loads, making a total of 931,000 original centals since the beginning of the month; rejected during the same period, 153,600 centals.

GRADED WHEAT FUTURES

Per 100lb.	Open'g values	Business done Highest	Business done Lowest	Official settlement prices	Closing values	Prev. closing values
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
May ..	—	7 10¾	7 10½	7 10	7 10¾	7 9½
*July..	7 10¾	7 11½	7 10¾	7 11	7 11¼	7 10¼
*Oct.	8 0½	8 1	8 0½	8 1	8 0½	8 0

* Net cash terms.

MAIZE.—Shipments parcels were firm with a moderate demand. La Plata, afloat, quoted 26s. 6d.; April-May 25s. 6d.; May-June, 25s.; June-July, 24s. 3d.; Dan.-Gal.-Fox., afloat, 29s.; and June-July, 25s. 9d. Africans were unaltered. La Plata, afloat, sold at 25s. 6d., and Dan.-Gal.-Fox., due May 14, at 28s. Maize on the spot met a quiet demand with quotations favouring sellers.

OATS were in slow request with prices in buyers' favour. Shipment parcels were steady but quiet, with sellers of Chilean, tawny, June-July, at 13s. 3d., and La Plata, f.a.q., June, at 13s. 3d.

FLOUR was in fair request with local grades tending dearer. BEANS quiet and unaltered. PEAS dull and unchanged. BARLEY slow at previous quotations. OATMEAL steady but quiet. WHEATFEED met only a poor demand with quotations for local makes favouring buyers.

CHELMSFORD, May 16.—Wheat was in small supply at 39s. to 40s., delivered to mill. Barley and oats were not in sufficient supply to test the market.

DERBY, May 16.—Wheat, 8s. 8d. to 8s. 11d.; barley, 7s. to 8s.; oats, 8s. 4d. to 8s. 8d.; beans, 8s. 7d. to 8s. 9d., all per cwt., free on rails.

COTTON

LIVERPOOL, May 16.—Chiefly owing to an export demand for Egyptian sorts spot sales increased to-day, but there was no improvement in the demand from consumers and business in American was small. Quotations of American were 2 points higher; middling, 8.52d. Brazilian and Peruvian were also 2 points better; Pernam fair, 7.84d.; g.f. smooth, 8.94d.; and g.f. Tanguis, 9.19d. Egyptian were unchanged to 5 points higher; f.g.f. Sakellaridis, 14.10d.; and f.g.f. Upper, 10.28d. African advanced 2 points; middling West, 8.44d.; and g.f. East, 9.09d. East Indian rose 5 points; fine m.g. Broach, 6.20d.; and fine No. 1 Oomra, 5.55d.

American futures opened 3 to 4 points higher owing to unfavourable weather advices which restricted offerings and induced local covering. The market ruled quiet throughout the morning, and at midday values were 2 to 4 points higher. Covering was influenced in the afternoon by reports of heavy rains in the Western belt and there was a fair amount of trade calling. The close was quietly steady at an advance of 6 to 9 points. Liverpool closing prices:—May, 8.13; July, 8.05; Oct., 7.92; Jan., 7.95. New York 11 a.m. prices:—May, 16.11; July, 16.23; Oct., 15.21; Jan., 15.28.

Egyptian futures Sakellaridis contracts opened 4 points higher on local covering, and after moving moderately closed quiet at a rise of 2 to 6 points. Closing prices:—May, 13.20; June, 12.93; July to Sept., 12.94; Oct., 12.60; Nov. and Dec., 12.63; Jan., 12.71; Feb., 12.84; March, 12.83; April, 12.85; May, 12.90. Upper contracts closed quietly steady at an advance of 5 to 7 points. Closing values:—May, 9.99; June, 9.94; July, 9.93; Aug., 9.88; Sept., 9.68; Oct. and Nov., 9.51; Dec. and Jan., 9.64; Feb., 9.69; March, 9.76; April, 9.80; May, 9.84.

Empire futures finished quiet and 2 to 7 points higher on the day. Tenders, one new docket. Closing prices:—May, 7.95; June, 7.94; July, 7.91; Aug., 7.90; Sept., 7.80; Oct. and Nov., 7.74 Dec. and Jan., 7.77; Feb., 7.75; March and April, 7.82; May, 7.84.

Description	Sales To-day	Sales So far this week	Export To-day	Export So far this week	Imports To-day	Imports So far this week
American	520	10,740	80	580	4,300	8,874
Brazilian, &c.	930	2,260	—	—	1,257	1,257
Peruvian, &c.	—	900	—	—	52	542
African,&c.	150	1,200	—	—	—	3,133
Egyptian, &c.	3,100	3,960	2,100	2,100	3,420	11,683
E. Indies, &c.	300	940	20	20	19,713	22,266
Totals:— This week	5,000	20,000	2,200	2,700	28,742	47,755
Last week	3,000	23,000	300	2,300	9,000	51,468

Amer. Futures Delivery	To-day Hgh'st	To-day L'west	To-day Closing	Prev. day Hgh'st	Prev. day L'west	Prev. day Closing
May ..	8.13	8.10	8.13	8.07	8.06	8.07
June ..	—	—	8.06	—	—	8.00
July ..	8.05	8.01	8.05	8.00	7.95	7.99
August ..	7.96	7.96	7.98	—	—	7.91
September	—	—	7.95	—	—	7.87
October ..	7.92	7.85	7.92	7.84	7.80	7.83
November	—	—	7.92	—	—	7.83
December	7.95	7.89	7.94	7.86	7.83	7.86
January ..	7.95	7.90	7.95	7.88	7.84	7.87
February	—	—	7.97	—	—	7.89
March ..	8.00	7.94	8.00	7.92	7.89	7.91
April ..	—	—	8.02	—	—	7.93
May ..	—	—	8.04	7.96	7.95	7.95

The Alexandria General Produce Association quote fully good fair futures (in 100ths of a dollar per cantar of 99.05lb.), as follows:—

—	To-day 1st report	To-day Close	Previous close
Ashmouni, June	—	19.80	19.80
August ..	—	18.29	18.25
Sakellaridis, May	—	28.00	28.00
July ..	—	29.07	28.13
November	25.32	25.34	25.32

Receipts to-day, 1,906 bales, against 727 a year ago.

MANCHESTER, May 16.—The market was again quiet. There was hardly any business for India, but the fact that very few cancellations of contracts have been received was a pleasing feature. News of the China auctions was again disappointing. A decline of 10 per cent. was reported in the quantities sold; dyed goods were substantially lower in price, but small advances were reported in greys and whites. South America took a few good lots of finishing cloths and black cashmeres and Egypt purchased greys and whites more freely, while for West and South Africa a little more interest was displayed. Buying on home account was poor. Sales of yarn were of trifling extent and irregularity continued in quotations.

WOOL

LONDON, May 16.—The Colonial wool auctions were continued with catalogues jointly representing 8,423 bales, over 7,500 bales of which were composed of greasy and scoured merino clips from Australian sources. Active buying was again noticeable both on the part of home and Continental buyers, and the week closes with values showing a hardening tendency for all descriptions. Queensland contributed largely towards the merino selection, especially greasy qualities: the chief clip, " C & T/Gordon Downs," comprising over 700 bales, which went mostly to the Continent, realized 17d. for the best lots; another good line, "Welltown," containing 530 bales, falling to bids on same account, the best combing at 14½d. Sydney and Victorian greasy merinos, which were represented mostly in speculators' lots, sold up to 18d. and 17½d. respectively. Scoured merino from South Australia was in liberal supply and shown in several of the leading lines, including over 400 bales of the "Waverley," and a similar quantity of the "G U H. in diamond" clip; these also attracted much attention from the foreign sections, the best combing parcels from each clip realizing 24½d. and 23½d. respectively, while the top price of 28½d. was paid for this class of wool included in several bales from Queensland marked "R. Bros/Oondooroo." The limited offering of New Zealand greasy crossbred met a brisk sale, especially to Yorkshire buyers, the best 58's at 13½d. The small supply of Cape wool consisting of snow-whites sold readily, the best included in a fair quantity marked "D E W" selling at 20½d. The greasy merino received from Kenya Colony also met ready buyers, the best, marked "W K B/W K. in diamond," at 11½d. The total offerings were made up of 1,374 bales from New South Wales, 2,497 Queensland, 1,374 Victorian, 1,626 South and 660 West Australian, 48 Tasmanian, 501 New Zealand, 224 Kenya Colony, and 119 bales from the Cape.

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN PRODUCE

LONDON, May 16.—SUGAR.—Home refined was advanced 3d. per cwt. all round, and a good trade passed at the higher level. Revised quotations:—Tate's A T cubes, 23s. 6d.; No. 1, 25s. 3d.; H T S, 25s.; crushed No. 1, 24s.; ditto, R, 23s. 6d.; nibs, 25s. 9d.; coffee crystals, 26s.; mineral water (2cwt. bags), 22s.; Tate's fine and coarse granulated, 22s.; Lyle's No. 1, 21s. 9d.; Tate's London and Lyle's No. 2 granulated, 21s. 6d.; T L granulated, 21s. 3d.; icing (cwt. cases), 28s. 6d.; icing (cwt. bags), 29s.; finest castor, 26s. 6d.; castor A, 25s.; ditto, B, 24s.; pulverized, 23s. 3d.; Lyle's yellow crystals, 20s. 6d.; No. 3 crystals, 22s. 6d.; Tate's London and Lyle's No. 2 granulated, month forward, 21s. 6d.; T L granulated, 21s. 3d. For export:—Tate's No. 1 cubes (in cartons), 23s. 4½d.; No. 3, 22s. 10½d. Home-grown granulated, prompt, ex Ely, Ipswich, and Cantley, quoted 20s. 4½d. (3d. less ex London); Anglo-Scottish, 20s. 4½d. to 20s. 9d., factory; T L, ex refinery, quoted 20s. 4½d.; West Indian crystallized, spot, quoted 20s. 6d. to 22s. 9d.; white Java, July-Sept., quoted 9s.; Oct.-Dec., 9s. 1½d., c. and f., India. Czech granulated, prompt, quoted 8s. 4½d.; Nov.-Dec., 8s. 7½d., f.o.b., Hamburg. Dutch granulated, prompt, quoted 8s. 9d., f.o.b., Rotterdam. Polish crystals, prompt, quoted 7s. 6d., f.o.b., Danzig. Raws were firmer; preferential, 96 per cent., May-June, quoted 10s. 9d., value; San Domingo and/or Cuban, 96 per cent., June parcels, sold at 7s.; July at 7s. 1½d. c.i.f. White sugar futures were inactive. Calls:—

Month	10.30 a.m. Sellers	10.30 a.m. Buyers	3.15 p.m. Sellers	3.15 p.m. Buyers	4.15 p.m. Sellers	4.15 p.m. Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
May ..	8 6¾	8 3	8 6	8 3	8 6	8 3
Aug. ..	9 0	8 7½	8 10½	8 7½	8 9¾	8 7½
Dec. ..	9 6	9 1½	9 4½	9 0¾	9 4½	9 0

Raw sugar futures were firm; Aug. delivery sold at 6s. 6¾d.; Dec. at 6s. 11¼d.; March from 7s. 11¼d. to 7s. 11¾d. and 8s. (combined) to 7s. 11¼d.; May at 8s 1½d. Calls (88 per cent. beet):—

Month	10.30 a.m. Sellers	10.30 a.m. Buyers	3.15 p.m. Sellers	3.15 p.m. Buyers	4.15 p.m. Sellers	4.15 p.m. Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
May ..	6 6	6 3¾	6 4½	6 3	6 5¼	6 3
Aug. ..	6 7½	6 6¾	6 6¾	6 5¼	6 7½	6 6¾
Oct. ..	6 9	6 6¾	6 9	6 6¾	6 9¾	6 7½
Dec. ..	7 0	6 11¼	6 11¼	6 10½	7 0	6 11¼
NEW CONTRACT BASIS 96 PER CENT., C.I.F.						
Jan. ..	7 8¼	7 7½	7 8¼	7 6¾	7 9	7 7½
March	8 0	7 11¼	8 0	7 10½	8 0	7 11¼
May ..	8 2¼	8 0¾	8 1½	8 0¾	8 2¼	8 1½

COFFEE.—At auction 4,583 packages were offered and met a fair demand at steady rates. Matagalpa, bold greenish, sold at 101s. to 101s. 6d.; medium, 75s. 6d.; East Indian, extra bold coloury, 93s. to 144s.; bold, 74s. to 112s. 6d.; medium, 65s. 6d. to 101s. 6d.; small, 64s. to 92s.; peas, 87s. to 94s. 6d.; triage, 61s. to 65s. 6d.; Kenya, bold grey-greenish and greenish, 74s. 6d. to 120s. 6d.; medium, 63s. 6d. to 76s. 6d.; small, 61s. to 64s. 6d.; Arusha, bold greenish, 95s. 6d. to 111s.; medium, 68s. 6d. to 72s.; small at 55s. 6d. Futures nominal.

COCOA.—Accra was steady; fair fermented, May-July, quoted 32s. per cwt.; mid-crop, 29s.; new crop, Oct.-Dec., 33s., value, f.o.b., Liverpool. Futures opened steady but closed firmer; July delivery sold at 35s. 1½d. Sept. at 35s. 9d.; Dec. from 35s. 3d. to 35s. 9d. Sales, 190 tons. It has been decided to hold a "Call" on Saturdays in future. Calls (Accra cocoa):—

Month	11 a.m. Sellers	11 a.m. Buyers	4 p.m. Sellers	4 p.m. Buyers	4.50 p.m. Sellers	4.50 p.m. Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
May ..	36 0	34 0	35 6	34 0	35 6	35 0
June ..	35 0	33 9	35 0	34 0	35 0	33 9
July ..	35 0	34 0	35 3	34 9	35 3	35 0
Sept. ..	35 6	35 0	35 10½	35 9	35 10½	35 9
Dec. ..	35 6	35 0	35 10½	35 9	36 0	35 7½

TEA.—Next week's auctions will comprise 53,863 packages of Indian and 27,757 packages of Ceylon tea.

RICE was quiet. Burma No. 2, cleaned, spot, quoted 13s. 6d. per cwt.; May-June, in singles to Continent and U.K., 12s.; No. 3, doubles to Levant, May-June, 12s. 1½d.; S.Q., May-June, doubles, Cuba (main ports), 12s. 4½d., sellers, c.i.f.

RANGOON BEANS were quiet. Handpicked, white, spot, quoted 10s. 6d. per cwt.; May-June, 11s. 6d., c.i.f., U.K.

SAGO FLOUR was steady. May-June quoted 11s. per cwt., sellers, c.i.f.

DESICCATED COCONUT was steady. Fine cut, spot, quoted 31s. 3d. per cwt.; medium, 30s. 9d.; halves, May-June, sold at 29s., c.i.f., U.K.

TAPIOCA was quiet. Fine Java, spot, quoted 27s.; May-June, 25s. 6d., value, c.i.f. Fair Sake Singapore, May-June, quoted 13s. 6d., sellers, c.i.f. Havre. Seed pearl, May-June, quoted 14s., value, c.i.f. Java seed, spot, quoted 25s.; June, 24s., value, c.i.f.

SPICES.—Pepper for shipment was steady with a fair business reported. Black Singapore, spot, quoted 11d. per lb.; Lampong, 10¾d.; white Muntok, 1s. 0¼d., sellers. To arrive, black Singapore, f.a.q., May-July, quoted 9½d., value; Lampong, May-July, sold at 9½d.; Aug.-Oct. at 8¾d.; white Muntok, May-July, at 11¾d.; Aug.-Oct. from 11⅜d. to 11½d., c.i.f., delivered weight. Cloves firm. Zanzibar, spot, quoted 11½d.; May-July sold at 11⅞d., c.i.f. Pimento steady; spot quoted 6½d.; May-June 52s. 6d. per cwt., sellers, c.i.f.

RUBBER.—Plantation grades were quietly steady. Smoked sheet, spot and May, sold from 7d. to 6¹⁵⁄₁₆d. per lb. and buyers; June at 7d. and buyers; July-Sept. at 7⅛d. and value; Oct.-Dec. at 7¼d. and value; Jan.-March at 7⅜d. and value; crepe, spot, quoted 6⅞d., sellers. In the shipment market smoked sheet, June-July, sold at 7⅛d., c.i.f., New York. Para grades easier; hard fine, spot, quoted 7⅞d., sellers. It is estimated that the London stock will show a further increase of about 700 tons on Monday next.

GAMBIER was quiet. Good marks, May-June, quoted 27s. 6d. per cwt., sellers, c.i.f.

SHELLAC.—The spot market was quiet; T N Orange, basis fair, quoted 127s. 6d. per cwt.; A C, 145s., sellers. Futures were quiet and easier. T N, May delivery, quoted 120s., sellers; Aug. delivery, 122s., sellers; Oct. delivery sold at 125s. 6d. Shipment market quiet; T N, in bags, May-June, quoted 113s., sellers, c.i.f. Calcutta cable dated May 16 gives:—Spot, June and July, quoted Rs.54, sellers.

HEMP.—Manila grades were steady. Grade J., May-July, quoted £26 per ton, value; K., £24 15s., value; L. No. 1, sold at £24 10s., and buyers; No. 2, £23, value; M. No. 1, £22 10s., value; No. 2 sold at £23, c.i.f. African sisal easier; Tanganyika and Kenya No. 1, May-July, quoted £29 10s., value; f.a.q., £29, sellers, c.i.f. Mexican sisal unchanged.

JUTE remained very quiet, small sales being reported at barely steady rates. First marks, May-June, sold at £24 15s. per ton, and sellers; June-July quoted £24 15s., value; new crop, Aug.-Sept., sold at £25 15s., and value; Sept.-Oct. quoted £25 15s., value; lightnings, May-June, quoted £23 10s., value; new crop, Aug.-Sept., £24 7s. 6d., sellers; hearts, May-June, quoted £22, value; Daisee, 2 and 3, May-June, quoted £23 15s., value; Tossa, 2 and 3, £25, value, c.i.f. Calcutta cable dated May 16 gives:—Firsts, spot, quoted Rs.49; lightnings, Rs. 46, sellers.

HESSIANS AND TWILLS were quiet. 10oz., spot, quoted 32s.; July-Sept., 24s. 3d., sellers; 8oz., spot, quoted 20s.; July-Sept., 19s. 9d., sellers, per 100 yards; Liverpool twills, July-Sept., quoted 67s.; B., 58s. 6d., sellers, per 100 bags, c.i.f.

COPRA was firmer. Singapore, f.m.s., May-June, quoted £21 12s. 6d. per ton, value, c.i.f., Rotterdam. Ceylon, f.m.s., May-June, quoted £23, value, c.i.f., usual ports. Dutch E. Indies, f.m.s., May-June, quoted £21 12s. 6d., value, c.i.f., one port. Mixed (no Pad.), May-June, quoted £20 10s., buyers; South Sea, kiln dried, £20 7s. 6d., buyers, c.i.f., Marseilles. Official spot prices:—Malabar, f.m.g.w.s., £23 7s. 6d.; Ceylon, f.m.s., £22 17s. 6d.; Straits, f.m.s., £21 10s.; Straits, f.m., £20 7s. 6d.; Philippines, f.m.s., £20 15s.; South Sea, f.m.s., £20 15s.

LIVERPOOL, May 16.—SUGAR EXCHANGE.—The futures market closed firm with May 2½d. and later positions 1d. to 1½d. higher on the day.

—	Opening	3.5 p.m. Call	Closing
May	7/4s.-7/2b.	7/5s.-7/4b.	7/5s.-7/4b.
June	7/4½s.-7/3½b.	7/5s.-7/4b.	7/5½s.-7/4½b.
July	7/6s.-7/5b.	7/6½s.-7/5½b.	7/6½s.-7/5½b.
Aug.	7/7s.-7/6½b.	7/8s.-7/7½b.	7/8s.-7/7½b.
Oct.	7/10s.-7/9½b.	7/10½s.-7/9½b.	7/10½s.-7/9½b.
Dec.	8/0½s.-7/11b.	8/1s.-8/0b.	8/1s.-8/0½b.
Jan.	8/2s.-8/1b.	8/2½s.-8/1½b.	8/2½s.-8/2b.
Mar.	8/6s.-8/5b.	8/6½s.-8/5½b.	8/6½s.-8/5½b.
May (1931)	8/8s.-8/7b.	8/8s.-8/7b.	8/8s.-8/7½b.

SEEDS AND OILS

LONDON (THE BALTIC EXCHANGE), May 16.—LINSEED was quiet at occasionally 2s. 6d. per ton decline. Calcutta, May-June, to London, £18 17s. 6d., sellers; bold Bombay, May-June, £19 15s., sellers. La Plata, May-June and June-July, to Hull, £17 15s.; July-Aug., £17 16s. 3d., sellers. RAPESEED was quiet. Toria, May-June and June-July, to Hull/Cont., £15 7s. 6d., sellers; Jamba, May-June, £11 5s., sellers. COTTONSEED was inactive. Egyptian, black, May, £7 3s. 9d.; June, £7 5s.; July, £7 6s. 3d.; Sakellaridis, May, £6 15s.; June, £6 16s. 3d.; July, £6 17s. 6d., sellers. Bombay, May-June, £6 10s., sellers. CASTORSEED was quiet. Bombay, May-June, to Hull, £15 2s. 6d., sellers. GROUNDNUTS were steady with more inquiry. Coromandel (machined), May-June, £15 17s. 6d.; June-July, £16; July-Aug., £16 2s. 6d.; and Aug.-Sept., £16 5s., sellers. PALM KERNELS were steady. To Liverpool/Hamburg, May-June, £14 17s. 6d.; June-July, £14 18s. 9d.; July-Aug., £15 1s. 3d.; and Aug.-Sept., £15 5s., sellers. LINSEED OIL was firm and 5s. to 2s. 6d. per ton higher. Spot, ex mill, £41 10s.; May, £39 5s.; June-Aug., £38 12s. 6d.; and Sept.-Dec., £37 10s., naked. RAPE OIL was inactive. Crude, extracted, £37 10s.; technical refined, £39, naked, ex wharf. COTTON OIL was quiet. Egyptian, crude, £29; refined common edible, £34, naked, ex mill. TURPENTINE was firm and 3d. to 9d. per cwt. higher. American, spot, 39s. 6d. paid, 39s. 9d. sellers; June, 39s. 9d.; July-Dec., 40s. 6d.; Russian, spot, 37s. 3d.

HULL, May 16.—LINSEED OIL.—Spot, £40 10s.; May, £39 17s. 6d.; June-Aug., £37 12s. 6d.; Sept.-Dec., £38 7s. 6d. per ton, naked. COTTON OIL.—Egyptian crude, spot, £28 10s.; edible refined, spot, £31 10s.; technical, spot, £31 5s.; deodorized, spot, £33 10s. per ton, naked. PALM KERNEL OIL.—Crude 5½ per cent., spot, £31 10s. per ton, naked. GROUNDNUT OIL.—Crushed/extracted, spot, £32; deodorized, spot, £36 per ton. RAPE OIL.—Crushed/extracted, spot, £36 10s.; refined, spot, £38 10s. per ton. TURPENTINE.—42s. 3d. per cwt. for spot. CASTOR OIL and COD OIL quiet and unchanged. SOYA OIL.—Extracted, spot, and crushed, spot, £30; deodorized, spot, £33 10s.

METALS AND MINERALS

LONDON, May 16.—COPPER.—Owing to disappointing American advices, and reports of a poor Continental demand, sellers of standard offered at lower prices, but the demand remained sluggish. The close, however, was steadier, though on balance cash was 18s. 9d., and three months, 15s. lower. Sales, 500 tons; June, at £54 10s.; July, £54 5s; Aug., £54 5s.; three months, £54 5s. to £54 7s. 6d. Settlement price, £54 7s. 6d. In the afternoon cash sold at £54 5s.; June at £54 10s.; and three months at £54 5s. The market for refined copper was quiet and unchanged.

TIN.—Eastern advices gave 275 tons sold at £149 5s., c.i.f., a fall of 45s. The decline in the Straits and a lull in American buying led to easiness here at the opening, when three months sold at £146 10s. and £146 5s. Following the initial decline, holders displayed more reserve and prices fluctuated narrowly. Excited trading at the close of the first session resulted in business in three months up to £147, but finally 2s. 6d. below this was paid. On balance cash was 57s. 6d., and three months 51s. 3d. lower. Sales, 750 tons; cash at £144 10s. to £144 15s.; May, £144 7s. 6d. to £145; June, £145; July, £146 5s.; Aug., £146 5s. to £146 15s.; three months, £146 10s. to £146 5s. to £147 to £146 17s. 6d. Settlement price, £144 15s. Late business comprised cash at £145 5s.; early June, £145 5s.; three months, £146 17s. 6d. Options:—£12 10s. was paid for "put and call." English common tin closed quiet at £145 12s. 6d. to £146 2s. 6d.

LEAD was dull and slightly easier, with 250 tons sold; May at £17 15s.; and Aug., £17 15s. to £17 16s. 3d. Settlement price, £17 15s. English steady and unchanged at £19 10s. According to the Metal Exchange, the quantity of imported pig lead available for consumption in the U.K. in April amounted to 23,179 tons, against 20,972 tons in March, and 20,283 tons in Feb.

SPELTER was in poor request, but in the absence of selling pressure, both near and forward closed unchanged. Sales, 250 tons; June at £16 12s. 6d.; Aug., £17 to £17 2s. 6d. Settlement price, £16 7s. 6d. Spelter available for consumption in the U.K. in April amounted to 14,266 tons, against 16,012 tons in March and 14,662 tons in Feb.

TINPLATES were quiet at 18s. 3d. to 18s. 6d. basis I.C., f.o.b. South Wales. ZINC SHEETS.—English quoted £27 to £28 per ton, ex works. ALUMINIUM.—Ingots and bars steady at £95 per ton, for home delivery. ANTIMONY quiet and unaltered; English regulus, £40 to £46 10s.; and foreign regulus, spot, £28 5s. per ton, ex warehouse. NICKEL steady at £170 per ton. WOLFRAM.—Straits quoted 23s. 6d. to 24s. per unit, c.i.f. PLATINUM.—Refined, £8 5s. to £8 10s. per oz. QUICKSILVER maintained at £22 10s. to £22 12s. 6d. per flask, full terms.

OFFICIAL CLOSING QUOTATIONS

	To-day	Prev. day
	£ s. d. £ s. d.	£ s. d. £ s. d.
COPPER—		
Std. cash	54 7 6 to 54 10 0	55 5 0 to 55 10 0
Three mths.	54 5 0 — 54 7 6	55 0 0 — 55 2 6
Electrolytic	60 0 0 — 61 10 0	60 0 0 — 61 10 0
Wire bars	61 10 0 —	61 10 0 —
Best selected	59 0 0 — 60 5 0	59 0 0 — 60 5 0
Strong sheets	87 0 0 —	87 0 0 —
TIN—		
Std. cash	144 12 6 — 144 17 6	147 10 0 — 147 15 0
Three mths.	146 15 0 — 146 17 6	149 5 0 — 149 10 0
*LEAD—		
Good soft pig net	17 15 0 — 17 16 3	17 17 6 — 17 17 6
*SPELTER	16 7 6 — 17 2 6	16 7 6 — 17 2 6

* For shipment during the current and 3rd following month.

Unofficial closing quotations:—COPPER, cash, £54 5s. three months, £54 5s. TIN, cash, £145 5s.; three months, £146 17s. 6d. LEAD, near, £17 15s.; forward, £17 16s. 3d. SPELTER, near, £16 7s. 6d.; forward, £17 2s. 6d.

MIDDLESBROUGH, May 16.—The restricted output of pig iron is quite sufficient for current needs, the demand being very quiet. Prices are steady, with Cleveland No. 3 quoted at 67s. 6d. and No. 1 foundry at 70s.; No. 4 foundry and No. 4 forge are 66s. 6d. and 66s. respectively. East Coast hematite mixed numbers are unchanged at 74s. The steel market is quiet, except for galvanized sheets, and prices are unaltered. Furnace coke is obtainable at 17s. 6d. per ton, delivered.

MEAT AND FISH

LONDON, May 16.—SMITHFIELD MEAT.—Supplies amounted to 1,035 tons, made up of 236 tons of British and Irish produce, and 799 tons of imported. Imports formed 77.2 per cent.

BEEF (per 8lb.).—Scotch, short sides, 6s. to 6s. 4d.; long sides, 5s. 4d. to 6s.; English, long sides, 5s. to 5s. 8d.; Argentine, hindqrs., chilled, 4s. 4d. to 4s. 8d.; foreqrs., chilled, 2s. 8d. to 2s. 10d.; Uruguayan, hindqrs., chilled, 3s. 10d. to 4s. 2d.; Brazilian, hindqrs., chilled, 3s. 6d. to 3s. 8d.; foreqrs., chilled, 2s. 2d.

MUTTON (per 8lb.).—Scotch, 6s. 4d. to 7s. 4d.; tegs, 7s. to 8s.; English, 6s. 4d. to 7s. 4d.; tegs, 7s. to 8s.; ewes, 3s. 8d. to 4s. 8d.; New Zealand, wethers, 3s. 2d. to 4s.; ewes, 2s. to 2s. 10d.; Australian, wethers, 2s. 2d. to 2s. 10d.; ewes, 2s. to 2s. 4d.; Argentine, wethers, 2s. 4d. to 3s.; Patagonian, wethers, 2s. 8d. to 3s. 2d.

LAMB (per 8lb.).—English, 8s. 8d. to 10s. 8d.; New Zealand, 5s. to 6s.; Australian, 4s. 4d. to 5s. 4d.; Argentine, 4s. to 5s. 2d.

PORK (per 8lb.).—English (under 10st.), 7s. 4d. to 8s.; (10st. to 15st.), 6s. 8d. to 7s. 4d.; (15st. to 20st.) 6s. to 6s. 4d.; Irish (crate), 6s. to 7s. 4d.; New Zealand, 5s. 4d. to 6s.; Argentine, 5s. to 5s. 8d.; States, 5s. 4d. to 5s. 8d.; sows, 5s. to 5s. 4d.

VEAL (per 8lb.).—English, fat, 8s. 4d. to 9s. 8d.; specials, 9s. 4d. to 10s. 4d.; bobbies, 7s. to 8s.

POULTRY, GAME, &C.—Surrey chicken (per lb.), 1s. 6d. to 2s.; country, 1s. 3d. to 1s. 6d.; small, 1s. to 1s. 1d.; Irish, fatted, 1s. 3d. to 1s. 7d.; lean, 1s. to 1s. 2d.; Belgian, 1s. 8d. to 1s. 9d.; French, 1s. 2d. to 1s. 3d.; Dutch, yellow, 1s. 2d. to 1s. 4d.; white, 1s. 4d. to 1s. 6d.; Russian, 1s. 1d. to 1s. 3d.; Hungarian, 1s. to 1s. 1d.; American, 1s. 4d. to 1s. 5d.; English hens, old, 8d. to 10d.; country ducklings, 1s. 3d. to 1s. 4d.; Aylesbury, 1s. 4d. to 1s. 6d.; ducks, Russian, 10½d. to 11d.; turkeys, Russian, 1s. 2d.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Arrivals totalled 760 tons and prices generally were steady. Quotations:—English salmon, 2s. 5d. to 2s. 7d.; Scotch, 2s. 6d. to 2s. 8d.; Irish, 2s. 4d. to 2s. 6d.; salmon trout, 2s. to 2s. 3d.; soles, 1s. 3d. to 1s. 6d.; slips, 1s. 4d. to 1s. 6d.; mullet, 1s. 6d.; whitebait, 1s. to 1s. 3d., all per lb. Turbot, 7s. to 9s.; brill, 8s. to 9s.; lemon soles, 9s. to 11s.; halibut, 7s. to 13s.; witches, 6s. to 8s.; megrims, 3s. to 4s.; live cod, 4s. to 5s. 6d.; plaice, 6s. to 11s.; mackerel, 2s. to 3s.; whiting, 2s. to 6s.; gurnet, 3s. to 3s. 6d.; skate, 4s. to 6s.; roker, 6s. to 8s.; hake, 5s. to 7s.; conger eels, 2s. to 4s.; haddocks, dry, 7s. 7d. to 9s. 11d. per stone. Bloaters, 4s.; kippers, 3s. to 4s. 6d.; red herrings, 5s. per box. Live eels, 10s. to 26s. per draught. Oysters, Brittany, 20s.; Dutch, 10s. to 20s. per 100. Shrimps, English brown, 1s. to 1s. 6d.; pink, 9d. to 1s. 6d.; Dutch, 1s. to 1s. 6d. per gallon.

GRIMSBY, May 16.—FISH.—Twenty-four North Sea, seven Iceland, and three Faroe Islands trawlers landed a fair supply; demand was moderate. Plaice, 8s.; lemon soles, 9s. 6d.; halibut, 10s. to 14s.; cod, 1s. 4d.; skate, 6s. to 7s.; small haddock, 2s.; kit haddock, 5s.; gibbed haddock, 6s.; dabs, 6s. 9d.; codling, 3s. to 4s. 6d. per stone. Soles, 1s. 5d.; turbot, 7d. to 8d.; brill, 8d. per lb.

EGGS

LONDON, May 16.—The Smithfield Market Official report contains the following prices for eggs:—English, ordinary packing, grade 1, 11s. 9d. to 12s. 9d.; grade 2, 10s. to 10s. 9d.; Belgian, 15½lb., 10s. 6d. to 10s. 9d.; Danish, 18lb., 12s. 6d. to 12s. 9d.; 15½lb., 11s. to 11s. 3d.; Dutch, 18lb., all brown, 13s. 3d. to 13s. 6d.; 16/16½lb., all brown, 11s. 6d. to 11s. 9d.; 16lb., mixed, 10s. 9d. to 11s.; duck, 10s. 6d. to 10s. 9d.; French, 16lb., brown, 11s. to 11s. 3d.; 17lb., brown, 11s. 3d. to 11s. 9d.

The Ministry of Agriculture announce the following central official agents' prices for large quantities of National Mark eggs (London Egg Exchange):—Special weight, 13s. 9d. to 14s. 3d.; standard weight, 12s. 3d. to 12s. 6d.; medium weight, 11s. to 11s. 3d.

PROVISIONS

LONDON, May 16.—BACON.—Prices remained at about the previous level, with more business in Irish. Danish was steadier, and Swedish and Dutch were firm. Canadian, Estonian, and Latvian were in small supply. Polish and Russian were quiet. Irish lean sizable, 112s.; Danish No. 1 sizable, 95s. to 98s.; Swedish No. 1 sizable, 94s.; Dutch No. 1 sizable, 87s. to 91s.; Canadian leanest, 94s.; Estonian leanest, 87s. to 89s.; Latvian leanest, 83s. to 86s.; Polish leanest, 80s. to 84s.; Russian (Ukranian) leanest, 80s.; Russian leanest, 78s. per cwt. Danish killings last week numbered 110,000, against 102,000 in the previous week. HAMS were slow; York and Cumberland, 10/12lb., declined about 15s. to 200s. United States long-cut was unchanged at 104s.; short-cut, 1s. to 2s. lower at 89s. to 93s. per cwt. LARD was quiet, with Irish bladders, 8s. to 10s. lower at 72s. to 80s.; 28lb. boxes, quoted 53s. 6d.; Danish bladders were unaltered at 58s. to 60s.; 28lb. boxes, 52s. to 53s. American, 56lb. boxes, were 3d. to 6d. dearer at 54s. 9d. to 58s. per cwt. CHEESE.—There was very little new English cheese available. Graded Cheshire was quoted at 10d. to 10½d., and Stilton 1s. 8d. per lb. Factory cheese was 4s. lower to unchanged at 70s. to 76s. per cwt. Fancy September Canadian was scarce. Finest coloured was 2s. lower to 6s. higher at 96s. to 104s.; fine, 92s.; finest white, unchanged to 6s. dearer at 98s. to 106s.; fine, 90s. to 92s. New Zealand was quiet. Finest coloured, 2s. to 1s. lower at 85s. to 87s.; fine, 84s. to 85s.; finest white about 1s. 6d. higher at 80s.; fine, 78s. to 79s.; Dutch (factory) Edam, 40 per cent., 2s. lower to unchanged at 54s. to 64s.; and Gouda, 40 per cent., unchanged at 59s. to 61s. per cwt. Stocks of cheese in the Surrey Commercial Docks comprise Canadian, 97,690 boxes; New Zealand, 62,860 crates. BUTTER was slow. New Zealand finest salted was 2s. to 4s. lower at 126s. to 130s.; inferior, 114s. to 120s.; finest unsalted, 2s. higher to unchanged at 140s. to 144s.; exceptionally, 150s. Australian finest salted declined 2s. to 124s. to 128s.; good to fine, 120s. to 122s.; inferior, 114s. to 118s.; finest unsalted, 2s. lower at 124s. to 128s.; good to fine, 120s. to 122s.; inferior, 114s. to 118s. Argentine finest unsalted was 2s. higher at 120s. to 126s.; exceptionally, 128s.; inferior to fine, 114s. to 118s. Irish creamery unsalted declined 4s. to 130s., and salted about 3s. to 126s. Danish was 2s. higher to unchanged at 132s. to 134s. Dutch creamery unsalted was unchanged to 2s. dearer at 128s. to 132s. Estonian salted and unsalted was 2s. lower to unchanged at 124s. to 126s.; Latvian salted and unsalted unchanged at 124s. to 126s.; Polish, 8s. lower to unchanged at 112s. to 120s.; and Siberian about steady at 122s. to 123s. per cwt. These prices cover secondary as well as best brands. The Danish official quotation for Lur brand butter is unchanged at 215kr. per 100 kilos. (Prices of bacon, hams, and lard are those of Thursday and up to 2 o'clock Friday, and of cheese and butter those of Thursday and up to 11.30 o'clock Friday.)

HOPS

LONDON, May 16.—The trade during the past week has centred mostly on the lowest priced English hops, of which again some clearance has been made. Continental markets are somewhat firmer for the selected hops, but for lower qualities demand is small and values rather nominal. American cable advices report some activity in better grades at firm values. Plantation reports from all hop-producing centres confirm that there will be a general and marked decrease in all areas under cultivation this season.

ARGENTINE GRAIN SHIPMENTS

BUENOS AIRES, May 15.—The movement of the new crop maize has been retarded by the recent rains, and deliveries have been small. Wheat closed with a steady tone, the ex-dock quotation at $10.55, showing a rise on the week of 30c. Maize is firm and 50c. dearer at $6.50. Oats are quiet but 45c. higher at $4.45, and linseed has advanced 60c. on the week, closing steady at $19.60.

The week's shipments of wheat, consisting of 59,500 qrs. to the Continent and 69,000 to non-European ports, were small compared with last week's total of 299,000 qrs., and that of a year ago of 842,000 qrs. Maize clearances comprised 4,500 qrs. to London, 83,000 for orders, 142,500 to the Continent, and 4,500 to extra European countries, the total, 234,500 qrs., comparing with 395,500 a week ago and 690,000 last year. Oats shipments were confined to 56,000 qrs. to the Continent, compared with last week's total of 100,500, and that of last year of 63,000 qrs. Linseed clearances totalled 22,800 tons, against 9,700 a week ago and 45,400 a year ago. Details show that 400 tons were to the U.K. and for orders, 15,000 to the Continent, and 7,400 to the United States.

Stocks of wheat are 30,000 tons heavier than a week ago at 220,000 tons, and those of maize 10,000 tons lighter at 135,000 tons. Oats stocks are unaltered at 25,000 tons, and linseed stocks 10,000 tons smaller at 110,000 tons.

Mails and Shipping

OUTWARD MAILS

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES

Mails will be dispatched from London to the destinations shown.

The times given are the latest hours for posting at the General Post Office, King Edward-street, London, E.C.1. In some of the district offices collections will be closed earlier.

7.30 A.M.—To Canary Islands.
9 A.M.—To Costa Rica, Guianas (British, French and Dutch), West Indies (Barbados and St. Lucia, Trinidad, Grenada and St. Vincent).
NOON.—To China (all parts)*, Japan*.
5.30 P.M.—To Canary Islands (all parts)††.
6 P.M.—To Argentina, Bolivia, Chile (exc. North), Paraguay and Uruguay†, Brazil (Rio and Santos), Canary Islands (all parts)†, Egypt, Palestine, Sudan and Syria, Falkland Islands, Iraq and Persia (Abadan, Bushire and Mohammerah).

DISPATCHES ON MONDAY

NOON.—To China (all parts)*, Japan*.
5.30 P.M.—To Newfoundland (Mag. Post).
6 P.M.—To West Coast of Africa (French Equatorial Africa (Gabon), French Senegal and Sudan).
8 P.M.—To Newfoundland, Peru (Iquitos).

FULL LIST OF DISPATCHES

In the following table are shown the main oversea mails, other than daily, including those set out above, to be dispatched shortly from London:—

Destination	Posting at G.P.O., London	
ARGENTINA, BOLIVIA, CHILE (exc. North), PARAGUAY AND URUGUAY: Ital. pkt. (Duilio)	May 17	6 p.m.
Fr. pkt.†† (Lutetia)	May 20	5.30 p.m.
Fr. pkt.†† (Lutetia)	May 21	5.30 p.m
Ger. pkt.† (Cap Arcona)	May 21	6 p.m.
B. Star†† (Almeda Star)	May 22	6 a.m.
R.M.S.P.†† (Arlanza)	May 22	5.30 p.m.
Fr. pkt.† (Lutetia)	May 23	6 p.m.
Ital. pkt. (Conte Rosso)	May 26	6 p.m.
ASCENSION AND ST. HELENA: U.-Castle (Llandovery Castle)	May 29	7.30 a.m.
AUSTRALIA: P. & O. (Morea and Mongolia)	May 22	6 p.m.
Orient (Oronsay)	May 29	6 p.m.
AUSTRALIA (Adelaide, &c.) AND ALL EASTERN STATE CITIES: Air Mails§	May 22	6 p.m.
BAHAMAS, BERMUDA, PERU (exc. Iquitos): Via N.Y. (Olympic)	May 21	2 a.m.
BRAZIL (Rio, Santos): Ital. pkt. (Duilio)	May 17	6 p.m.
(Para, Manaos): Booth (Hildebrand)	May 20	2 a.m.
(Rio, Santos): Fr. pkt.†† (Lutetia)	May 20	5.30 p.m.
(Rio, Santos): Fr. pkt.†† (Lutetia)	May 21	5.30 p.m.
(Rio, Santos): Ger. pkt.† (Cap Arcona)	May 21	6 p.m.
(Para, Manaos): Booth† (Hildebrand)	May 21	6 p.m.
(exc. Rio, Santos): R.M.S.P. (Arlanza)	May 22	8 p.m.
(Rio, Santos): R.M.S.P.†† (Arlanza)	May 22	5.30 p.m.
Rio, Santos): Fr. pkt.† (Lutetia)	May 23	6 p.m.
(exc. Rio, Santos): R.M.S.P.† (Arlanza)	May 23	6 p.m.
(Rio, Santos): Ital. pkt. (Conte Rosso)	May 26	6 p.m.
CANADA (all parts): Via N.Y. (Olympic)	May 21	2 a.m.
(Quebec City, &c.): Direct (Duchess of Bedford)	May 23	6 p.m.
(exc. Quebec City, &c.): Direct† (Emp. of France)	May 24	2 a.m.
(Quebec City, &c.): Direct† (Emp. of France)	May 24	2 a.m.
(exc. Quebec City, &c.): Via N.Y. (Berengaria)	May 23	8 p.m.
(Mag. Post) (all parts): Direct (Duchess of Bedford)	May 23	5.30 p.m.
CANARY ISLANDS (all parts): Nelson (Highland Chieftain)	May 17	7.30 a.m.
(all parts): E. & F.†† (Argual)	May 17	5.30 p.m.
(all parts): Nelson† (Highland Chieftain)	May 17	6 p.m.
(Las Palmas): Via Madrid and Cadiz	May 21	7.30 a.m.
(all parts): Aberdeen (Euripides)	May 23	2 a.m.
(all parts): E.D. (New Mexico)	May 23	Noon
(all parts): Via Madrid and Cadiz	May 24	7.30 a.m.
CAPE VERD IS.: B. Star (Almeda Star)	May 22	7.30 a.m.
B. Star (Almeda Star)	May 22	6 p.m.
CENTRAL AMERICA (B. Honduras, Guatemala, Honduras Republic, Nicaragua, Panama, Salvador), CUBA AND MEXICO: Via N.Y. (Olympic)	May 21	2 a.m.
CEYLON: P. & O. (Morea and Mongolia)	May 22	6 p.m.
Orient (Oronsay)	May 29	6 p.m.
CHINA (all parts): Via Siberia*	Daily	Noon
(all parts): Holt* (Philoctetes)	May 20	6 p.m.
(all parts): Via Suez (Morea)	May 22	6 p.m.
(Shanghai, N. China): Via N.Y. (Berengaria)	May 23	8 p.m.
(Shanghai, N. China): Via N.Y.† (Caronia)	May 24	2 a.m.
COLOMBIA (exc. S. Marta), CHILE (N.): Via N.Y. (Olympic)	May 21	2 a.m.
(S. Marta): E. & F. (Motagua)	May 23	7.30 a.m.
COSTA RICA: E. & F. (Ariguani)	May 17	9 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Olympic)	May 21	2 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Berengaria)	May 23	8 p.m.
DUTCH EAST INDIES: Du. pkt. (Slamat)	May 21	6 p.m.
P. & O. (Morea)	May 22	6 p.m.
EAST AFRICA (Kenya, Uganda, Zanzibar and Tanganyika): P. & O. (Morea)	May 22	6 p.m.
ECUADOR: Via N.Y. (Olympic)	May 21	2 a.m.
EGYPT, SUDAN, PALESTINE, SYRIA: Fr. pkt. (Mar. Pacha)	May 17	6 p.m.
EGYPT, PALESTINE AND SYRIA: Ital. pkt. (Ausonia)	May 20	6 p.m.
Ital. pkt. (Ausonia)	May 21	9 a.m.
EGYPT (exc. Port Said) AND SUDAN: Ital. pkt. (Helouan)	May 21	6 p.m.
EGYPT (exc. Port Said): Ital. pkt. (Helouan)	May 22	9 a.m.
EGYPT, CYPRUS, SUDAN, PALESTINE, &c.: P. & O. (Morea)	May 22	6 p.m.
EGYPT, SUDAN, PALESTINE, &c.: Air Mails§§	May 24	6 a.m.
FALKLAND IS.: Via M'video (Duilio and Lautaro)	May 17	6 p.m.
GUIANAS (Br., Fr., and Du.): E. & F. (Ariguani)	May 17	9 a.m.
Ger. pkt. (Magdalena)	May 20	8 p.m.
GUIANA (Br.): Harrison (Inanda)	May 22	Noon
Du. pkt (Simon Bolivar)	May 24	7.30 a.m.
ICELAND: Direct (Botnia)	May 20	6 p.m.
INDIA, ADEN, PERSIA (exc. North) (Abadan, Bushire and Mohammerah) AND SEYCHELLES: P. & O. (Morea)	May 22	6 p.m.
INDIA, IRAQ, PERSIA AND PERSIAN GULF: Air Mails§§	May 24	6 a.m.
IRAQ, PERSIA (Abadan, Bushire, and Mohammerah): Fr. pkt. (Mar. Pacha)	May 17	6 p.m.
P. & O. (Morea)	May 22	6 p.m.
JAMAICA: Via N.Y. (Olympic):	May 21	2 a.m.
E. & F. (Motagua)	May 23	7.30 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Berengaria)	May 23	8 p.m.
JAPAN: Via Siberia*	Daily	Noon
Via N.Y. (Olympic)	May 21	2 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Berengaria)	May 23	8 p.m.
Via N.Y. (Caronia)	May 24	2 a.m.
MADEIRA: U.-Castle (Balmoral Castle)	May 23	11.30a.m
R.M.S.P.† (Arlanza)	May 23	6 p.m.
MAURITIUS: Via L. Marques (Balmoral Castle)	May 23	11.30a.m
NEWFOUNDLAND: Direct (Nova Scotia)	May 19	8 p.m.
Via N.Y. (Olympic)	May 21	2 a.m.
Via Canada (Duchess of Bedford)	May 23	6 p.m.
Via Canada† (Emp. of France)	May 24	2 a.m.
(Mag. Post): Direct (Nova Scotia)	May 19	5.30 p.m.
(Mag. Post): Via Canada (Duchess of Bedford)	May 23	5.30 p.m.
NEW ZEALAND: Via Panama (Tamaroa)	May 23	7.30 a.m.
Via 'Frisco (Majestic and Makura)	May 28	2 a.m.
PERU (Iquitos): Booth (Hildebrand)	May 19	8 p.m.
Booth† (Hildebrand)	May 21	6 p.m.
R.M.S.P. (Arlanza)	May 22	8 p.m.
R.M.S.P.† (Arlanza)	May 23	6 p.m.
PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA (exc. Pto. Amelia): U.-Castle (Balmoral Castle)	May 23	11.30a.m
SOUTH AFRICA (Port Elizabeth, East London, Durban, &c.): Air Mails*§	May 23	11.30a.m
SOUTH AND SOUTH WEST AFRICA (Union Provinces, Rhodesia, Nyasaland, Bechuanaland, &c.): U.-Castle (Balmoral Castle)	May 23	11.30a.m
STRAITS SETTLEMENTS: Holt* (Philoctetes)	May 20	6 p.m.
STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, SIAM, FRENCH INDO-CHINA, NORTH BORNEO, &C.: P. & O. (Morea)	May 22	6 p.m.
UNITED STATES: W. Star (Olympic)	May 21	2 a.m.
Fr. pkt.* (France)	May 21	Noon
Ger. pkt.* (Europa)	May 23	2 a.m.
Cunard (Berengaria)	May 23	8 p.m.
Cunard† (Caronia)	May 24	2 a.m.
VENEZUELA: Ger. pkt. (Magdalena)	May 20	8 p.m.
Du. pkt. (Simon Bolivar)	May 24	7.30 a.m.
WEST COAST OF AFRICA: Belgian Congo (exc. Katanga) and French Middle Congo: Bel. pkt. (Leopoldville)	May 21	6 p.m.
Bel. pkt.† (Leopoldville)	May 24	6 p.m.
Fr. Equatorial Africa (Gabon), Fr. Senegal and Sudan: Fr. pkt. (Phrygie)	May 19	6 p.m.
Fr. Guinea, Fr. Equatorial Africa (Gabon), Fr. Senegal, Sudan: Fr. pkt. (Asie)	May 24	6 p.m.
Sierra Leone, Liberia, Gold Coast, Nigeria, Dahomey, Br. Togoland, Br. & Fr. Cameroons: E.D. (Apapa)	May 21	2 a.m.
Fr. Togoland, Dahomey: Holt (G. B. Holt)	May 22	8 p.m.
Sierra Leone: E.D. (New Mexico)	May 23	Noon
Ivory Coast, Fr. Togoland, Dahomey, Fr. Cameroons: Fr. pkt. (Asie)	May 24	6 p.m.
Fernando Po and Spanish Guinea: Ger. pkt. (Wadai)	June 6	8 p.m.
WEST INDIES (Leeward): Via N.Y. (Olympic)	May 21	2 a.m.
(Barbados, &c.): E. & F. (Ariguani)	May 17	9 a.m.
(Trinidad, &c.): E. & F. (Ariguani)	May 17	9 a.m.
(Trinidad, &c.): Ger. pkt. (Magdalena)	May 20	8 p.m.
(Trinidad, &c.): Du. pkt. (Simon Bolivar)	May 24	7.30 a.m.
(Grenada, St. Vincent): Harrison (Inanda)	May 22	Noon
(Barbados, St. Lucia): Harrison (Inanda)	May 22	Noon
(Barbados St. Lucia): Du. pkt. (Simon Bolivar)	May 24	7.30 a.m.

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„ Persia and India (Karachi) .. .. 5d. „
„ India (Delhi) .. .. .. 7d. „

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DISPATCHES OF PARCEL MAILS

Parcel mails will be dispatched to the destinations shown, the times given being the hours for posting at the General Post Office. TO-DAY, 9 A.M.—To Bolivia (by direct ship to Mollendo), Colombia (Pacific Coast), Ecuador, (by direct ship to Guayaquil), Guatemala, Honduras Republic (Pacific Side), Panama (Canal Zone and Republic), Nicaragua and Salvador, Peru (exc. Dept. of Loreto) (direct). MONDAY, 11 A.M.—To Brazil (Para and Manaos), Gold Coast and British Togoland, Newfoundland, Nigeria and British Cameroons, Peru (Dept. of Loreto), Sierra Leone. 6 P.M.—To Bahamas and Bermuda, Bolivia (via U.S.A.), Chile (all parts) (via U.S.A.), Honduras Republic (via U.S.A.), Mexico (via U.S.A.), West Indies (Leeward Islands).

INWARD MAILS DUE

Letter mails are expected from the following countries and will probably be delivered in London as shown:—

TO-DAY.—Argentine, Uruguay and Brazil, by ss. Flandria. U.S.A., Japan, Shanghai, North China, Bahamas, British Honduras, Mexico, Central America, Leeward Islands and Windward Islands, by ss. American Banker. U.S.A., Bahamas, Leeward Islands and Windward Islands, by ss. Columbus. Egypt, Sudan, India, Straits Settlements, Malay States, North Borneo, Philippine Islands, Sarawak and Siam, by ss. Viceroy of India. Canada, Newfoundland, Japan, Shanghai, North China and Leeward Islands, by ss. Duchess of Bedford. MONDAY.—U.S.A., Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, Shanghai, North China, Bahamas, Fiji, Jamaica, Mexico and Central America, by ss. Europa. Canada and Japan, by ss. Doric. South Africa and Madeira, by ss. Armadale Castle. China and Japan, via Siberia. Australia and Ceylon, by ss. Orontes. Kenya, Uganda, and Tanganyika, by ss. General Duchesne. Dutch East Indies, by ss. Grotius.

LINERS EXPECTED

The following table shows the approximate times at which, according to the latest information available, incoming liners are expected at home ports:—

TO-DAY

ALAUNIA (Cunard), from Montreal; Plymouth, 2 p.m.
AMERICAN BANKER (U.S.L.), from New York; Plymouth, noon. Due London, Sunday, 2 p.m.
BALRANALD (P. & O.), from Australia; King George V. Dock, 8 a.m.
CARONIA (Cunard), from New York; Plymouth, 11 a.m.
CITY OF CANTERBURY (Ellerman), from Calcutta; London, a.m.
CITY OF KARACHI (Ellerman), from South Africa; London, a.m.
CITY OF VENICE (Ellerman), from Bombay; Plymouth, a.m.
CITY OF WELLINGTON (Ellerman), from Australia; London, a.m.
COLUMBUS (N.D.L.), from New York; Plymouth, 5 a.m.
DOMALA (B.I.), from Bombay; Plymouth, a.m.
DUCHESS OF BEDFORD (C.P.R.), from Montreal; Liverpool, 8 a.m.
JAMAICA MERCHANT (J.D.F.), from Jamaica; Plymouth, 9.30 a.m.
MANTOLA (B.I.), from Calcutta; Gravesend, 8 a.m.

TO-MORROW

ANTONIA (Cunard), from Montreal; Liverpool, a.m.
BRANKSOME HALL (Ellerman), from Malabar; Liverpool.
CAMERONIA (Anchor), from New York; Glasgow, p.m.
KILDONAN CASTLE (U.-Castle), from South Africa; Southampton, 8 a.m.
PACUARE (E. & F.), from Santa Marta; Avonmouth, 10 a.m.
PENNLAND (R. Star), from New York; Plymouth, 7.30 a.m.
TETELA (E. & F.), from Jamaica; Garston, 3 a.m.
VOLENDAM (Holl.-Am.), from New York; Plymouth, p.m.

MONDAY

ARMADALE CASTLE (U.-Castle), from South Africa; Southampton, 6 a.m.
CEDRIC (W. Star), from New York; Liverpool, noon.
CERAMIC (W. Star), from Australia; Southampton, 2 p.m.
CITY OF WINCHESTER (Ellerman), from Australia; Liverpool.
CORINTHIC (S.S. & A.), from New Zealand; Southampton. Passengers land 8 a.m.
DORIC (W. Star), from Montreal; Liverpool. Passengers land 8 a.m.
EUROPA (N. D. L.), from New York; Southampton, noon.
MINNEWASKA (A.T.L.), from New York; King George V. Dock, 8 a.m.

FORTHCOMING SAILINGS

Particulars of forthcoming sailings of liners from this country will be found in the companies' announcements on page 2.

MOVEMENTS OF LINERS

(FROM OWNERS AND LLOYD'S)

AFRICAN

BERERY .. .. For Lagos, left Forcados 15th.
BODNANT .. .. For L'pool, left Lagos 14th.
NEW BRUNSWICK.. Fm. N.Y., arr. Sapele 15th.
PRAHSU .. .. Fm. Cont., arr. S. Leone 14th.

AMERICA-LEVANT LINE

BACTRIA .. .. For Swansea, left L'pool 13th.
BOSNIA .. .. Fm. Smyrna, arr. Crete 12th.

BIBBY

GLOUCESTERSHIRE For Rangoon, left Suez 15th.
LEICESTERSHIRE .. Fm. Rangoon, arr. Ldn. 16th.

BEN LINE

BENCRUACHAN .. For Far East, left Penang 14th.
BENMOHR .. .. For Japan, arr. Dairy 15th.

BLUE FUNNEL

ACHILLES .. .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Singapore 13th.
AGAPENOR .. .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Singapore 14th.
DEMODOCUS .. .. For Japan, left Sabang 14th.
EUMAEUS .. .. For Ldn., left Kobe 13th.
EURYMEDON .. .. Fm. Amsterdam, arr. Pt. Said 14th.
IDOMENEUS .. .. Fm. Japan, arr. Tsingtao 14th.
LAERTES .. .. Fm. Java, arr. Suez 15th.
PATROCLUS.. .. For Ldn., left Hong-kong 13th.
SARPEDON .. .. For Ldn., left M'seilles 14th.

BLUE STAR

ARANDORA STAR .. Cruise, arr. Kotor 16th.
AVELONA STAR .. For R. Plate, arr. B. Aires 14th.
VIKING STAR .. For Ldn., left Fray Bentos 15th.

BOOTH

HUBERT .. .. For Manaos, left Gravesend 16th.

BRITISH AND AFRICAN

ACCRA .. .. For L'pool., left Accra 14th.
APPAM .. .. For L'pool., left S. Leone 14th.
BADAGRY .. .. For U.K., left Las Palmas 15th.
DUNKWA .. .. For Cont., left Accra 14th.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

EMP. OF CANADA For Vancouver, left Hong-kong 15th.
MONTCALM .. For Sthmtn., left Montreal 15th.
MONTCLARE .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. Sthmtn. 16th.

CLAN LINE

CLAN ALPINE .. For U.K., left Levuka 16th.
CLAN CHATTAN .. For Ldn., left Chittagong 15th.
CLAN KENNETH .. For Wilmington, left Balboa 14th.
CLAN MACALISTER Fm. Newport, arr. A'mouth 15th.
CLAN MACBEAN .. For Beira, left Algoa B. 15th.
CLAN MACNAIR .. Fm. L'pool., arr. Lobito 15th.
CLAN MACNAUGHTON Fm. Australia, arr. Fremantle 15th.
CLAN MACTAVISH For Dunkirk, left Sydney 14th.
CLAN MACVICAR .. Fm. L'pool., arr. Madras 16th.
CLAN MATHESON For Ldn., left Tuticorin 16th.
CLAN MORRISON .. For Hamburg, left Ldn. 15th.

COMPAGNIE GENERALE

GEORGIE .. .. For Valparaiso, left Tocopilla 15th.

CUNARD AND ASSOCIATED LINES

CUNARD

AUSONIA .. .. For Ldn., left Montreal 15th.
LANCASTRIA .. For N.Y., left Ldn. 16th.
SCYTHIA .. .. For L'pool., left Boston 16th.
TUSCANIA .. .. For Ldn., left N.Y. 15th.

ANCHOR

CASTALIA .. .. Fm. Bombay, arr. Mersey 16th.

ANCHOR-DONALDSON

LETITIA .. .. For Glasgow, left Montreal 15th.

COMMONWEALTH AND DOMINION

PORT CAROLINE .. Fm. Sydney, arr. Ldn. 16th.
PORT HUON .. Fm. Clyde, arr. Auckland 16th.
PORT SYDNEY .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Wellington 15th.

ELDERS AND FYFFES

MANZANARES .. For Kingston, left Mersey 15th.
TELDE .. .. For Garston, left Teneriffe 14th.

ELLERMAN AND BUCKNALL

CITY OF CANBERRA Fm. Adelaide, arr. Suez 16th.
CITY OF CARLISLE.. For Ldn., left Colombo 13th.
CITY OF HONGKONG Fm. Karachi, arr. M'seilles 14th.
KEFLUNG .. .. For Antwerp, left B. Aires 14th.

ELLERMAN'S CITY AND HALL

CITY OF CALCUTTA Fm. Calcutta, arr. Suez 16th.
CITY OF DUNDEE.. Fm. Baltimore, arr. Pt. Said 16th.
CITY OF SHANGHAI Fm. Vladivostok, arr. Chefoo 16th.
WALTON HALL .. For E. Ldn., left Mossel B. 15th.

ELLERMAN'S WILSON

FRANCISCO .. For N.Y., left Boston 14th.
KYNO .. .. For N.Y., left Aberdeen 15th.

FURNESS LINES

DROMORE .. .. For Braila, left Mersey 15th.
DUQUESA .. .. For L'pool, left Teneriffe 15th.
LDN. EXCHANGE .. For Dundee, left Philadel. 14th.
PACIFIC FIR .. For Los Angeles, left Panama 5th.
PACIFIC PIONEER .. For U.K., left Portland Ore 15th.
PACIFIC SPRUCE .. For Norfolk, left Baltimore 6th.

GLEN

GLENBEG .. .. For U.K., left Hong-kong 15th.
GLENSHIEL.. .. For Hamburg, arr. Esbjerg 15th.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA

ADOLF VON BAEYER For Hamburg, left Callao 15th.
AMMON .. .. For Dairen, left Moji 13th.
ANTIOCHIA .. .. For L'pool, left Colon 10th.
BAYERN .. .. Fm. B. Aires, arr. Lisbon 15th.
EMDEN .. .. For Charleston, left Jacksonville 15th.
ERMLAND .. .. For Dairen, left Colombo 16th.
FREIBURG .. .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. Batavia 12th.
GALICIA .. .. Fm. Hamburg, left Caracas 10th.
GERA .. .. Fm. Macassar, arr. Colombo 15th.
GRUNEWALD .. Left Livingston 13th.
HANNOVER.. .. Left Macassar 11th.
IDARWALD .. .. For Tocopilla, left Rio Janeiro 12th.
KYPHISSIA .. .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. Rio Janeiro 14th.
LOS ANGELES .. For Portland (O.), left 'Frisco 12th.
NEUMARK .. .. For Ldn., left Singapore 16th.
PALATIA .. .. Left Vera Cruz 12th.
PHOENICIA .. .. Left Havana 13th.
PORTLAND .. .. For Hamburg, left Los Angeles 10th.
RENDSBURG .. .. For Ldn., left Pt. Said 14th.
RESOLUTE .. .. For N.Y., left Los Angeles 12th.
RHEINLAND .. .. For Tsingtao, left Suez 13th.
RHODOPIS .. .. For Hamburg, left St. Thomas 12th.
SACHSENWALD .. For Hamburg, left Victoria 12th.
STEIGERWALD .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. Rosario 15th.
UARDA .. .. For Arica, left Iquique 15th.

HAMBURG-SUD AMERIKA

MONTE OLIVIA .. For Hamburg, left Rio Grande 16th.
CAP NORTE .. Fm. B. Aires, arr. M'video 16th.
CAP POLONIO .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. B. Aires 16th.

HARRISON

CUSTODIAN.. .. For Holland, left Colombo 15th.
DIPLOMAT .. .. Left Beira 15th.

HOULDER

HARDWICKE GRANGE Fm. Ldn., arr. M'video 15th.

LAMPORT AND HOLT

VANDYCK .. .. For Plate, left Trinidad 15th.

LEYLAND

DELILIAN .. .. Fm. Mchstr., arr. Philadel., 15th.
MELTONIAN .. .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Boston 15th.
NEVISIAN .. .. Fm. N. Orleans, arr. Sabine 15th.

MANCHESTER LINERS

MCHSTR. COMMERCE Fm. Mchstr., arr. Montreal 14th.
MCHSTR. HERO .. For Philadel., left St. John 14th.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

CAPITAINE FAURE For Dunkirk, left Colombo 12th.
CHANTILLY.. .. For Haiphong, left Colombo 13th.
LTE. DE LISLE .. For M'seilles, left Mombasa 12th.
PORTHOS .. .. For Yokohama, left Djibouti 13th.

NEDERLAND ROYAL MAIL

KANGEAN .. .. For Jeddah, left Padang 15th.
J. P. COEN .. For Amsterdam, left Singapore 16th.
P. C. HOOFT .. Fm. Batavia, arr. Sthmtn. 16th.
POELAU LAUT .. For Amsterdam, left Belawan 16th.

NELSON

MEISSONIER .. Fm. Tsingtao, arr. Cebu 16th.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

AKI MARU .. .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. Melbourne 16th.
ASUKA MARU .. Fm. Shimonoseki, arr. Manila 15th.
ATAGO MARU .. For Yokohama, left Houston 16th.
BENGAL MARU .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. Singapore 16th.
CEYLON MARU .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. Hong-kong 14th.
HAKOZAKI MARU .. For 'Frisco, left Shanghai 16th.
KASHIMA MARU .. For Ldn., left Colombo 15th.
KITANO MARU .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Pt. Said 16th.
KUMA MARU .. For N.Y., left Baltimore 14th.
MURORAN MARU .. Fm. Calcutta, arr. Kobe 14th.
NAGATO MARU .. For Yokohama, left Calcutta 16th.
RANGOON MARU .. For Bombay, left Colombo 16th.
SIBERIA MARU .. Fm. Shanghai, arr. Vancouver 15th.
TSUSHIMA MARU .. For Ldn., left Penang 15th.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD

AACHEN .. .. Fm. Antwerp, arr. Talcahuano 15th.
DESSAU .. .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. Suez 16th.
GOTTINGEN .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. Valparaiso 15th.
STUTTGART.. .. For Bremen, left N.Y. 15th.
WESTFALEN .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. Norfolk 15th.

PACIFIC STEAM

BALLENA.. .. For Newport N., left Cristobal 15th.
LAGUNA .. .. Fm. Hull, arr. Valparaiso 15th.
LORETO .. .. Fm. Clyde, arr. Valparaiso 15th.

P. & O. AND ASSOCIATED LINES

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL

BALRANALD .. For Ldn., left Plymouth 16th.
CHITRAL .. .. Fm. Sydney, arr. Hobart 15th.
COMORIN .. .. Fm. Ldn., arr. M'seilles 15th.
KASHGAR .. .. For Ldn., left Singapore 16th.
KHYBER .. .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. Hankow 16th.
MACEDONIA .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Bombay 16th.
MANTUA .. .. For Ldn., left Kobe 15th.
NAGPORE .. .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. Hong-kong 16th.
NARKUNDA .. Fm. Sydney, arr. Ldn. 16th.
RANPURA .. .. For Yokohama, left Penang 16th.
VICEROY OF INDIA Fm. Bombay, arr. M'seilles 16th.

BRITISH INDIA

AUSTRALIA .. Fm. Pt. Pirie, arr. Pt. Kembla 14th.
CHINKOA .. .. For Townsville, left Newcastle 16th.
KAROA .. .. For Bombay, left Kilindini 14th.
MANTOLA .. .. For Ldn., left Plymouth 16th.
TAKLIWA .. .. For Calcutta, left Singapore 16th.
TALMA .. .. For Yokohama, left Calcutta 16th.

UNION OF NEW ZEALAND

MAKURA .. .. For 'Frisco, left Sydney 15th.
WAIHEMO .. .. For Napier, left N. Westminster 15th.

PRINCE

BRITISH PRINCE .. Fm. Boston, arr. N.Y. 14th.
EASTERN PRINCE .. Fm. Trinidad, arr. N.Y. 13th.
EGYPTIAN PRINCE .. For Al'andria, left Syrian Cst. 14th.
INDIAN PRINCE .. Fm. Pt. Madryn, arr. Bahia Blanca 14th.
PORTUGUESE PRINCE Fm. Al'andria, arr. Boston 14th.
SOUTHERN PRINCE For Bahia, left Rio de Janeiro 14th.

ROTTERDAM LLOYD

INDRAPOERA .. For R'dam., left Colombo 15th.
KOTA BAROE .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. Bremen 15th.
SLAMAT .. .. Fm. R'dam., arr. Sthmtn. 15th.
TAPANOELI.. .. For Hamburg, left R'dam. 15th.

ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET

ALMANZORA .. Fm. Sthmtn., arr. B. Aires 15th.
LOCHKATRINE .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Colon 15th.
NARENTA .. .. For Hamburg, left Cristobal 15th.
NARIVA .. .. For L'pool., left M'video 14th.
NICTHEROY .. For Ldn., left Cristobal 15th.
SAMBRE .. .. For Brazil, left Maceio 15th.
SARTHE .. .. For Pto. Alegre, left Gravesend 16th.

SCOTTISH SHIRE LINE

STIRLINGSHIRE .. For U.K., left Melbourne 16th.

SILVER LINE

SILVERBEECH .. For Soerabaya, left Manila 15th.
SILVERBELLE .. Fm. Kobe, arr. Shanghai 15th.
SILVERGUAVA .. Fm. Calcutta, arr. Singapore 15th.
SILVERPALM .. For Newport N., left N.Y. 14th.

UNION-CASTLE

BAMPTON CASTLE For Pt. Natal, left Beira 15th.
LLANSTEPHAN CASTLE For Ldn., left Zanzibar 15th.
SAXON .. .. For Sthmtn., left Pt. Natal 15th.

WHITE STAR

CALGARIC .. .. For Montreal, left Gravesend 16th.
OLYMPIC .. .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Sthmtn. 16th.

YEOWARD LINE

ALCA .. .. Fm. L'pool., arr. Lisbon 14th.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS

(FROM OWNERS AND LLOYD'S)

ALBERTIC .. .. Fm. L'pool, due Quebec 17th.
AMAZONE .. .. For M'seilles, left Bizerte 14th.
AMERICA .. .. For Hamburg, cld. Plymouth 16th.
AMERICAN SHIPPER For Ldn., left N.Y. 15th.
ATHENIA .. .. For Montreal, left Glasgow 16th.
AZAY LE RIDEAU .. For M'seilles, left Pt. Said 14th.
BARRADOOL .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Malta 16th.
BEAVERHILL .. For Antwerp, left Gravesend 16th.
BOUTRY .. .. For Sapele, cld. Madeira 16th.
CALCUTTA MARU .. For Bombay, left Osaka 14th.
CEDRIC .. .. Fm. N.Y., due Queenstown 19th.
CITY OF ADELAIDE Fm. Calcutta, arr. Coconada 16th.
CITY OF AUCKLAND Fm. Philadel., arr. Madras 15th.
CITY OF BATAVIA .. For Philadel., left Pt. Sudan 15th.
CITY OF BEDFORD.. For Baltimore, left Malta 15th.
CITY OF BOMBAY .. Fm. Tyne, arr. Newport N. 15th.
CITY OF CALCUTTA For Ldn., left Pt. Said 16th.
CITY OF CHRISTCHURCH Fm. Baltimore, arr. Karachi 15th.
CITY OF EVANSVILLE Fm. Philadel., arr. Manila 16th.
CITY OF GUILFORD For Adelaide, left N.Y. 14th.
CITY OF KARACHI .. For Ldn., left Dunkirk 16th.
CITY OF NORWICH.. Left Saigon 15th.
CITY OF ROUBAIX .. For Taku Bar, left Shanghai 16th.
CITY OF SHANGHAI Left Chefoo 16th.
CITY OF SWANSEA .. For U.S., left Sourabaya 16th.
CITY OF VALENCIA Fm. Ldn., arr. Pt. Natal 16th.
CITY OF WELLINGTON For Ldn., left Hull 16th.
CITY OF YOKOHAMA For Calcutta, left N.Y. 14th.
CUBA .. .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. Madeira 15th.
DEVON .. .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Sydney 16th.
DUCHESS OF RICHMOND For Montreal, left L'pool 16th.
ESSEN .. .. For Pt. Natal, left E. Ldn. 16th.
EXP. GRANDIDIER.. For Mauritius, left Pt. Said 14th.
FRANCE .. .. For Havre, left Algiers 13th.
GEN. VOYRON .. For Pt. Louis, left Mombasa 14th.
GOTHA .. .. For Bremen, cld. Madeira 16th.
ILE DE FRANCE .. For Havre, left N.Y. 15th.
KAGA MARU .. For Melbourne, left Nagasaki 15th.
KONIGSBERG .. For Hamburg, left Yokohama 15th.
LAURENTIC.. .. For Montreal, left L'pool 16th.
LT. ST. LOUBERT BIE Fm. Dunkirk, arr. Algiers 14th.
LLANSTEPHAN CASTLE .. For Ldn., left Tanga 16th.
MAJESTIC .. .. For Sthmtn., left N.Y. 15th.
MALDA .. .. For Ldn., cld. Aden 16th.
MCHSTR. DIVISION For Montreal, left Mchstr. 16th.
MAURETANIA .. Fm. Sthmtn., arr. N.Y. 16th.
MEGANTIC .. .. Fm. Sthmtn., left Montreal 15th.
MIN .. .. For Dunkirk, left Oran 14th.
MINNEDOSA .. For Montreal, left Glasgow 16th.
MINNESOTA .. Fm. Dunkirk, arr. N.Y. 16th.
MONGOLIA .. .. For Brisbane, left Gravesend 16th.
MONTCLARE .. For Montreal, left Sthmtn. 16th.
NEW MEXICO .. Fm. Duala, arr. Ldn. 16th.
NERBUDDA.. .. Fm. Newport, Mon., arr. Brisbane 16th.
NIEUW AMSTERDAM For R'dam, left N.Y. 16th.
NORFOLK .. .. Fm. Swansea, arr. Townsville 15th.
NORTHUMBERLAND Fm. Dunedin, arr. Ldn. 16th.
NUBIAN .. .. For Vera Cruz, left L'pool 16th.
ORFORD .. .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Korcula 15th.
ORSOVA .. .. For Ldn., left Brisbane 16th.
OSIRIS .. .. For Hamburg, left Yokohama 15th.
P. CORNELISZOON HOOFT For Amsterdam, left Sthmtn. 16th.
PORT ALMA .. Fm. Brisbane, arr. Hull 16th.
PORT BOWEN .. Fm. Brisbane, arr. Hull 16th.
PORT CURTIS .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Adelaide 16th.
PORT DARWIN .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Melbourne 15th.
TARANTIA .. .. Fm. Clyde, arr. Bombay 16th.
TONGARIRO .. Fm. Newp't, Mon., arr. Geelong 16th.
UMONA .. .. Fm. Beira, arr. Hull 16th.
WANDERER .. For Beira, left Gravesend 16th.
WINDSOR CASTLE.. For S. Africa, left Sthmtn. 16th.

CASUALTY REPORTS

(FROM LLOYD'S)

AZUA.—New York, May 15.—Three men reported missing from schooner Azua are safe aboard steamer City of Atlanta.

NAIRNBANK.—Kobe, May 16.—British m.v. Nairnbank, before reported, floated on rising tide, undamaged.

STONEGATE.—Buenos Aires, May 16.—British s. Stonegate, whilst loading bales of cotton shelter deck No. 1 hold, fire broke out in hold and not yet extinguished. Later.—Surveyors report fire under control.

FREIGHT MARKETS

On the BALTIC SHIPPING EXCHANGE yesterday charter business was again held in abeyance, grain shippers being virtually bare of orders for either early or forward loadings. In the circumstances, rates in many sections were nominal, and approximate with the tendency against owners in both North and South America. The former, however, arranged some starting parcels on berth terms from Montreal to Antwerp, also to Rotterdam, at 8½ cents per 100lb., end May shipment, also a parcel of 10,000 qr. for the Mediterranean at 11½ cents, June. Sugar from Cuba was inactive and nominal, while nothing transpired in the Gulf section. The River Plate was weak with shippers indicating only 10s. for handy tonnage from up-river ports to U.K.-Cont., less 1s. for Antwerp or Rotterdam, May, and the forward outlook was hopeless. The only business reported from the Pacific Coast was the fixing of a 11,000 tonner on time charter for the trip across from Comox to U.K.-Cont. at $1. The Eastern section was dull, but steadiness was apparent in the Far East and Australian sections, the latter paying 25s. for grain from Western ports to U.K.-Cont., June.

Fixtures included the following:—West Australia—King Arthur, 7,200 tons, 10 per cent., Mediterranean-U.K.-Cont., 25s., June. Vladivostock—Ceylon, 3,500 tons (part cargo), Rotterdam or Hamburg, 20s. with Scandinavian options 21s. 3d., July. Black Sea—Antonis, 4,500 tons, 10 per cent., basis Continent 11s. 3d., with options, May. Alexandria—Scotscraig, 380,000 cubic feet, Hull and Dundee 10s. per 60 c.f., June. Durban—steamer, 6,600 tons max., Singapore, 9s. 6d., coal, prompt.

AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

CITY OF BAGDAD .. Fm. Jask, arr. Karachi 16th.
CITY OF BASRA .. Fm. Gaza, arr. Cairo 16th.

SOUTH AMERICAN MEAT SHIPMENTS

BUENOS AIRES, May 15.—Shipments of Argentine and Uruguayan beef during the past week were 8,000 quarters smaller than during the preceding week, while mutton shipments showed an increase of 3,000 quarters, and lamb shipments an increase of 33,000 carcasses. The following table gives the details:—

—	Beef	Mutton	Lamb
	Quarters	Carcasses	Carcasses
To London ..	50,000	5,000	75,000
„ Liverpool ..	51,000	24,000	36,000
Total to the U.K.	101,000	29,000	111,000
Total to U.K. last week	139,000	35,000	78,000
Total to U.K. so far this year	2,345,000	737,000	1,611,000
Corresponding week last year	149,006	33,275	44,030
Corresponding total last year	2,417,711	571,911	1,180,823
To France	12,000	5,000	—
„ To Italy	17,000	—	—
„ Rest of Continent	23,000	6,000	—
Total to the Continent	52,000	11,000	—
Total to Continent last week	22,000	2,000	—
Total to Continent so far this year	734,000	143,000	—
Corresponding week last year	75,265	26,232	—
Corresponding total last year	633,466	129,656	—

COMPANY RESULTS

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

United Theatres.—Dividend on the Ordinary shares of 10 per cent. actual for the year ended March 31 last (same).

Porritts and Spencer.—Final dividend on the Ordinary shares of 10 per cent., making 17½ per cent. for the year ended March 31 (same).

Manchester Corn Grocery and Produce Exchange.—Interim dividend of 4 per cent. on the Ordinary shares for 1930, being the same as a year ago.

Whessoe Foundry and Engineering.—Dividend of 17½ per cent. in respect of the year ended March 31, 1930. The dividend for the previous year was the same.

Transvaal and Delagoa Bay Investment.—Interim dividend of 7½ per cent. on account of the year ending August 31 next, being the same as that paid a year ago.

Chesters Brewery.—Final dividend on the Ordinary shares of 10 per cent. and a bonus of 7½ per cent., making 25 per cent. for the year ended March 31 last (against 23¾ per cent.).

NORDANAL (JOHORE) RUBBER

The net profit of the Nordanal (Johore) Rubber Estates for 1929 amounted to £5,834 (against £15,158 for 1928). To this is added £18,619 brought forward, giving a total of £24,453, which is carried forward, no dividend being proposed (against 5 per cent.), in view of the present state of the rubber industry. The crop amounted to 717,125lb. (against 749,766lb.), and the net profit per acre of mature was £2 1s. 10d. (against £5 8s. 9d.). Meeting, May 28.

UNITED PATANI (MALAYA) RUBBER

During the year 1929 the United Patani (Malaya) Rubber estates harvested a crop of 2,613,242lb. (against 1,811,196lb. for 1928), and obtained a net profit per acre of mature rubber of £6 0s. 10d. (against £5 12s. 3d.). The accounts show that the net profit amounted to £41,706 (against £34,521), out of which the directors propose to pay a dividend of 5 per cent. for the third successive year, and to place £10,000 to reserve account. The balance of the profit increases the carry-forward from £40,246 to £46,952. A year ago £10,000 was placed to reserve for development. Meeting, May 27.

ANDERSTON FOUNDRY

Net profits of the Anderston Foundry Company for the year ended March 31 amounted to £11,032 (against £15,417 for 1928-29), and £2,188 was brought forward. It is proposed to pay a dividend of 8s. per £5 share, leaving a balance of £3,920, out of which directors' remuneration and a donation to the benevolent fund will be voted at the meeting, the balance to be carried forward. During the year a return of capital of £1 per share was made, reducing the capital from £180,000 to £150,000. The dividend for 1928 on the larger capital was 9s. per share, this being equal to 7½ per cent., as against 8 per cent. now declared for 1929. Meeting, May 23.

JETINGA VALLEY TEA

The crop of tea harvested during 1929 by the Jetinga Valley Tea Company was 1,120,185lb., an increase of 136,612lb. compared with 1928. The "all-in" cost of production was 10.50d. per lb. (against 1s. 1.29d.), and the average sale price 1s. 0.97d. per lb. (against 1s. 3.66d.). During the year 20,680lb. of seed (against 32,400lb.) were disposed of, realizing £4,340 (against £6,799). Profits for the year were £15,873 (against £15,033), and £4,473 was brought forward. The sum of £4,000 is placed to estates improvement fund account (against £2,000 placed to reserve account). It is proposed to pay on May 26 a dividend on the Ordinary shares of 15 per cent. (against 20 per cent.), leaving to be carried forward £3,613. Meeting, May 26.

HOUSE PROPERTY AND INVESTMENT

A net profit of £33,556 is reported by the House Property and Investment Company for the year ended March 31 (against £32,688 for 1928-29). After meeting the dividends on the Preference stock and "B" Preference shares, it is proposed to pay a dividend on the Ordinary shares of 10 per cent., to place £5,000 (against £8,000) to general reserve, and £2,500 (the same) to repairs reserve. The carry-forward is £9,397 (against £9,731). A capital reorganization scheme was carried through during the year. The issued capital now amounts to £534,167, divided into £234,167 Five per Cent. Preference stock, £150,000 in "B" Preference shares, and £150,000 in Ordinary shares. Previously, the issued capital amounted to £468,335, divided into equal amounts of Preference stock and Ordinary stock. Meeting, May 23.

GRAINGER AND SMITH

Grainger and Smith, Limited, woollen and trimming merchants and wholesale manufacturing clothiers, report a net profit of £27,618 for 1929 (against £27,713 for 1928). It is again proposed to pay a dividend of 7½ per cent. on the Ordinary shares, which entitles Preference shareholders to an additional ½ per cent., making 5½ per cent. for the year. The superannuation fund receives £871 (against £698) and £5,000 (against £2,000) is placed to income-tax reserve, while the carry-forward is increased from £6,432 to £7,763. During the year the Inland Revenue have intimated a claim for additional taxation based principally on the stock valuations in 1921. The directors are convinced that there is no foundation for the claim, and are strenuously resisting it. Therefore, no provision has been made for it in the balance-sheet. Meeting, May 27.

ABOUKIR COMPANY

The accounts of the Aboukir Company for the year ended March 31 show a net profit of £15,641 (against £16,225 for 1928-29). Shareholders are again to receive a dividend of 5 per cent., free of tax, absorbing £15,000, and the carry-forward is increased from £10,900 to £11,541. Sales of land amounted to 122 feddans, 18 kirats, 15 sahms (against 92 feddans, 18 kirats, 8 sahms), and the profit on land sales amounted to £9,246 (against £8,215). An area of 1,856 feddans, 12 kirats, 18 sahms has reverted to the company from the purchasers at a cost of £46,613. This includes the Bourlos property, long the subject of a lawsuit, which has ended in favour of the company. There was a further improvement in the yield of cotton, which partially compensated for the lower price at which the crop was sold. Owing to the low price of cotton the tenants were unable to pay their rents in full. The amount passed to the credit of profit and loss account was £28,585 (against £26,026). Meeting, May 26.

TOTALISATORS

The first report of Totalisators, Limited, has been issued covering a period of 10 years to December 31 last. The company, which was registered in 1920 and was converted into a public company in 1922, owns patent rights of the "Julius" Totalisator machine. The report states that, chiefly owing to the action of the Stock Exchange Committee in August, 1928, involving much delay and legal advice, expenses have been heavy. Administration expenses are shown at £13,259, while preliminary expenses, underwriting and brokerage, retaining fee and publicity charges total £33,727. Cash stands at £1,020. The directors believe that a large percentage—if not the whole—of calls in arrear (shown at £10,595) can be brought into account; at present the money is not required. The directors report that the Racecourse Betting Control Board have not yet given them an order for a machine, although within the last few months the company, at the request of the Board, have submitted prices for machines, which prices "are substantially less than any of the mechanical or electrical devices hitherto erected on racecourses." Orders, however, have been obtained for machines in other directions, and two of these have been manufactured and delivered and will be in operation in the course of this month. Meeting, May 19.

FINE COTTON SPINNERS' AND DOUBLERS'

The results of the Fine Cotton Spinners' and Doublers' Association for the year ended March 31 last were dealt with in our issue of May 14. The full report now available shows that the balance-sheet has been drawn up in the new form required by the Companies Act of 1929. Reserves are shown at a total of £1,157,959, a decline of £50,000 compared with the previous balance-sheet figure. This sum was transferred to profit and loss account from the dividend equalization reserve. Deposits, being employees' savings and trustees of superannuation and pension funds, amount to £449,876; amounts owing to subsidiary companies and accrued interest stand at £131,693, and trade creditors, bills payable, and reserve for taxation at £1,594,640. On the assets side of the balance-sheet of March 31, 1929, the item "sundry investments, including shares in and current accounts with subsidiary companies," stood at £4,713,732. In the current balance-sheet investments in subsidiary companies at or under cost stand at £3,128,595, advances to and amounts due from subsidiary companies and accrued interest stand at £1,344,747, and other investments at or under cost at £142,950, the total of these three items being £4,616,292. Patents and trade marks are carried at £100. Stock-in-trade (at or under cost and not in excess of market value) figures at £3,423,820, compared with £3,233,230; trade and other debtors, including rents, rates, insurance, &c., paid in advance, stand at £1,017,744 (against £1,338,272). Cash in hand at £3,328 shows a decline of £140,381. Meeting, May 27.

A PATENT COMPANY'S SCHEME

At a meeting of Tri-Chrome Photos and Films, Limited, held yesterday, the proposal that all assets other than a sum of approximately £50,000 should be turned over to a new company to be formed in exchange for the whole of the share capital of that company was passed by an overwhelming majority. The new company's capital has been fixed at 400,000 shares of 4s. each. This entails a drastic writing down of the book value of the company's patents. The £51,000 in cash which is retained, and the fully-paid shares of the new company, will be assets in the hands of the present company, to be dealt with as the shareholders may determine at a meeting to be convened at any early date. The balance-sheet of the company as at September 30 last showed the paid-up capital at £398,369 in 4s. shares.

BRAZILIAN MARKETS

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 15.—EXCHANGE on London was unchanged at 5 119-128d. The COFFEE market closed steady, with No. 7 N.Y. standard unchanged at 14$650. Receipts were 10,000 bags, which makes 2,667,000 bags for the season to date, against 2,681,000 bags a year ago. Clearances were 3,000 bags to the United States, 7,000 bags to Europe, and 1,000 bags elsewhere. The stock is estimated at 327,000 bags, against 338,000 bags a year ago. At SANTOS No. 4 N.Y. standard was quoted at 21$000. Receipts amounted to 39,000 bags, which makes 8,488,000 bags so far this season, against 7,730,000 bags a year ago. No clearances were reported and the stock has increased to 1,047,000 bags, which compares with 1,112,000 bags a year ago.

Reports of proceedings under the heading "Company Meetings" are inserted as advertisements, but care is taken to ensure that they are trustworthy.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE
FRIDAY, MAY 16

PARTNERSHIPS DISSOLVED

M. HARDY and J. HARDY, under the style of M. and J. HARDY, carters and farmers.

K. NORDAL and P. A. M. ANDERSSON, import and export merchants, 7 and 8, Idol-lane, London, under the style of NORDAL and Co.

J. W. DUFFIELD and W. BANNISTER, market gardeners and poultry farmers, at The Plateau, Roughlane, Shirley, under the style of DUFFIELD and BANNISTER.

C. W. ULETT and P. W. BOWN, plumbers, heating engineers and electrical engineers, 32, Charles-street, Newport, Mon. under the style of ULETT BOWN and Co.

SUSAN G. OLNEY and KATE TUKE, milliners and drapers, 88, High-street, Street, Somersetshire, under the style of "THE NOVELTY."

R. E. NEWMAN and S. H. MALLETT, farmers and dairymen, at Sutton Hough Farm, Melton, Suffolk, under the style of NEWMAN and MALLETT.

C. B. CAWTHORN and A. W. BIRCH, cabinet and furniture makers, 21, Aylestone-road, and 7, Welford-road, Leicester, under the style of CAWTHORN and BIRCH.

A. B. MILLS and F. H. C. MILLS, chemists and opticians, at High-street, Keynsham, Somersetshire, under the style of MILLS and MILLS.

A. R. ABELSON and M. FISHMAN, surgeons and general medical practitioners, 79, Chichele-road, Cricklewood, and 133, The Broadway, Cricklewood, under the style of ABELSON and FISHMAN.

W. G. GRAHAM and C. A. LENSEN, steamship brokers and chartering agents, at Camomile-street Chambers, London, E.C.3, under the style of GOODWORTH and GRAHAM.

A. W. MAXFIELD and F. HAZEL, motor and cycle engineers, at Copnor-road, Portsmouth, under the style of the COPNOR MOTOR AND CYCLE ENGINEERING WORKS.

H. FOX and MAUDE E. MASON, builders and contractors, 85, Dartford-road, Leicester, under the style of H. FOX and CO.

G. H. CHILD and C. D. MOFFATT, garage proprietors, motor engineers, and salesmen of motor-cars and accessories, at Moxon-street, Barnet, under the style of CHILD and MOFFATT.

T. WYNNE and J. B. BYRNE, property and estate agents, 5, Chapel-street, Preston, under the style of J. B. BYRNE.

P. HOOD, H. W. COOPER, and H. DAVIES, weighing machine makers and contractors, 5A, Worgate-street, Horton, London, under the style of H. DAVIES and Co.; so far as regards H. Davies.

W. WILKINSON and C. H. WILKINSON, builders and contractors, at Earby, Yorks, under the style of WILLIAM WILKINSON and SON.

H. A. EGGINTON and C. EGGINTON, butchers steel manufacturers, 73, Charles-street, Sheffield, under the style of EGGINTON BROS.

J. POLLOCK and A. POLLOCK, clay pipe manufacturers, 18, Kirk-street, Ancoats, under the style of EDWARD POLLOCK.

A. STOCK and J. CLEMISHAW, under the style of ARTHUR STOCK and COMPANY, at Ainsworth-road, Bury, cabinet makers and builders.

C. BRADY and J. H. BRADY, rope and twine manufacturers, 7, Cambridge-street, Sheffield, under the style of HENRY BRADY.

L. E. BOOKER and M. S. TARRAN, motor and electrical engineers, at the Garage, Waltham-street, Hull, under the style of BOOKER and TARRAN.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACTS, 1914 AND 1926
RECEIVING ORDERS
IN LONDON

Fuller, V. J., 77, Holland-road, Brixton, motor haulage contractor, a partner in the firm of Rathgar Garage and Transport Company.

Greenbaum, B., 4, Kingscroft-road, Brondesbury, N.W., salesman.

Griffin, W. M., 39, Flaxman-road, Camberwell, motor haulage contractor, a partner in the firm of Rathgar Garage and Transport Company.

Ismay, Eileen (Spinster), 108, Westbourne-terrace, W.2.

Natoff, B., 3 and 4, Norton Folgate, Bishopsgate, mantle and costume manufacturer, and residing at 64, Wellington-avenue, Stamford Hill.

Whittingham, H. M., 58, Leinster-square, Bayswater, commercial traveller.

IN THE COUNTRY

Boulton, J. P., residing at Vista House, Westbury, Wilts, and carrying on business as the Vista Glove and Leather Company, at Westbury, glove manufacturer. Court—Bath.

Blagg, S., residing at 27, Boulton-avenue, New Ferry, Birkenhead, who formerly carried on business at 179, New Chester-road, Birkenhead, as a motor engineer. Court—Birkenhead.

Bullock, E. A., 89, Lozells-street, Handsworth, Birmingham, cabinet case maker, carrying on business at 5, Regent-parade, Birmingham. Court—Birmingham.

Hull, R. R., 67, Springfield-road, Kings Heath, Birmingham, jeweller's traveller, and formerly carrying on business at 32 and 33, Broadmead, Bristol, as a jeweller and house furnisher. Court—Birmingham.

Ashworth, J. H., 6, Cromwell-street, Accrington, commercial traveller. Court—Blackburn and Clitheroe.

Willans, E., 130, Dilhall-lane, Church, Lancs, furniture dealer, and carrying on business at 8, Northgate, Blackburn, under the style of "John Clarke." Court—Blackburn and Clitheroe.

Hudson, H., residing in lodgings at 7, Hollingwood-avenue, Clayton-road, Lidget Green, Bradford, and carrying on business at 166, Clayton-road, Lidget Green, Bradford, butcher, also journeyman stone mason. Court—Bradford.

Bankes, T. F., residing and carrying on business at The Hough Farm, Barrow, near Tarvin, Chester, farmer. Court—Chester.

Atkins, W., Tapton City, Chesterfield, butcher. Court—Chesterfield.

Wall, G. A., Alpha, Merstham-road, Thornton Heath, builder. Court—Croydon.

Moore, W., Market-street, Heanor, Derbyshire, confectioner and tobacconist. Court—Derby and Long Eaton.

Westwood, L. H., residing at 114, High-street, Dudley, and formerly carrying on business at 114, High-street, Dudley, milk salesman, formerly butcher. Court—Dudley.

Cox, W., Westcote Farm, Barrow on Humber, Lincolnshire, farmer. Court—Great Grimsby.

Robertshaw, F., 24, Beechwood-avenue, Holmfield, Halifax, Yorks, corn merchant. Court—Halifax.

Horner, E., 20, Skipton-road, Ilkley, decorator. Court—Leeds.

GAUNT, A., Mill-lane, Woodhall Spa, coal merchant. Court—Lincoln and Horncastle.

MUNDEY, Clarissa F. (widow), residing at 18, Duciegrove, Chorlton-upon-Medlock, Manchester, and trading as F. Mundey and Co. at 7, Brazennose-street, Manchester, shipping and forwarding agent. Court—Manchester.

SPENCER, L., residing at 71, Stockport-road, Hyde, traveller, lately residing and carrying on business at 322, Oldham-road, Manchester, as a toy manufacturer. Court—Manchester.

HAMER, J. W., residing and carrying on business at 27, Dale-street, New Marske, Yorks, coal dealer. Court—Middlesbrough.

SUTER, Daisy F. (married woman), residing at 1, Fairfield-road, Kettering-road, Northampton, and carrying on business at 34, Newland, Northampton, draper, trading separately and apart from her husband. Court—Northampton.

WADSWORTH, J. G., residing at and carrying on business at 10, Westfield-terrace, Higham Ferrers, Northants, under the style of the Nene Road Electrical Company, and formerly carrying on business at Nene-road, Higham Ferrers, electrical engineer and motor accessories dealer. Court—Northampton.

Moore, A. R., residing at 5, Anchor-yard, Surrey-street, and carrying on business at 13, Oak-street, Norwich, general shopkeeper and boot and shoe operative. Court—Norwich.

Huntingdon, W. F., "Braeside," Halifax-road, Delph, Yorks, formerly residing at 60, Lees-road, Oldham, and carrying on business at 6A, Glodwick-road, Oldham, motor engineer. Court—Oldham.

Owen, R., residing at Cae Gwyn, Penmachno, Carnarvon, labourer. Court—Portmadoc and Festiniog.

Cole, J., residing and carrying on business at 44, Clement-street, Rochdale, metal broker. Court—Rochdale.

Gartside, H., residing at 98, Booth-road, Waterfoot, Lancs, and carrying on business at The Arcade, Waterfoot, under the style of H. Taylor and Co., electrician and wireless dealer. Court—Rochdale.

Openshaw, A., residing and carrying on business at 242, Eccles New-road, Salford, and also carrying on business at 4, Bexley-square, Salford, musical instrument dealer. Court—Salford.

Powell, S., residing and carrying on business at 198, Mosslane East, Moss Side, Manchester, farm produce merchant. Court—Salford.

McClosky, J., residing and carrying on business at 467, Badsley Moor-lane, Rotherham, grocer. Court—Sheffield.

Rogers, W. A., residing and carrying on business at Lymington-road, New Milton, Southampton, builder. Court—Southampton.

Millward, B., 47, High-street, Cradley, Worcestershire, general dealer. Court—Stourbridge.

Surplice, Florence L. (married woman), 31, Clark-road, Wolverhampton, and carrying on business at 40, Sweetman-street, Wolverhampton, general grocer and confectioner. Court—Wolverhampton.

Davis, A. W., residing at 49, Rainbow-hill, and lately carrying on business at 73, Sidbury, butcher. Court—Worcester.

Todd, J. K., lately residing at Green-grove, Church-road, Seaton, Cumberland, and carrying on business at 153, Harrington-road, Workington, grocer. Court—Workington and Cockermouth.

Middleton, J. W., Manor Farm, Gateford, near Selby, Yorkshire, farmer. Court—York.

The following Amended Notice is substituted for that published in the *London Gazette* of April 15:—Haykin, R. E., 17, High-street, Barry, Glamorgan, company director. Court—Cardiff.

ORDER ANNULLING, REVOKING, OR RESCINDING ORDER

Larking, John R., 8, Waterloo-road, Birkdale, engineer. Court—Liverpool. Receiving Order, dated July 23, 1928. Date of Rescission—May 9, 1930. Grounds of Rescission—All the debts of the bankrupt having now been paid in full.

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS

Company	Receipts for week to date given*	Inc. or Dec.	Aggregate Inc. or Dec from Jan. 1*
Anglo-Argentine Trams. (May 13)	£83,385	−6,005	−82,352
British Columb. Pwr. (April)	$1,212,993	+8,511	+575,871
Do. (net)			(July 1)
Costa Rica ..	$321,170	−67,337	−259,773
.. (Feb.)	£37,040	+21,550	+60,134 (July 1)
Egyptian Mkts. (May 8)	£1,397‡	−453	−3,362
L.C.C. Trams. .. (May 14)	£92,644	−437	+787 (April 1)
Manchester Ship Canal (April)	£96,773†	−21,841	−34,294

* Unless otherwise shown.
‡ Decrease due to holidays.
† Decrease owing to Manchester dockworkers' strike.

Official returns of 40 of the principal municipal tramway and omnibus undertakings in the United Kingdom, as compiled by the *Tramway and Railway World*, for the week ended April 26 give total receipts of £429,584, or £27,302 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The aggregate receipts for four weeks amounted to £1,654,635, an increase of £65,352.

MINING AND OIL NEWS

CHINESE ENGINEERING AND MINING.—The sales of coal by the Kailan Mining Administration for the week ended May 10 amounted to 104,000 tons.

ARISTON GOLD MINES (1929).—Milled, 7,322 tons during April; revenue, £13,000; working profit, £2,626.

MEXICAN EAGLE OIL.—The production for the week ended May 10 was 235,000 barrels.

COMPANY MEETING NOTICES
4 lines 20s. (minimum)

THE ABOUKIR COMPANY, Limited.
Notice is hereby given that the FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY MEETING of the Members of The Aboukir Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's Offices, No. 132, Palmerston House, Bishopsgate, London, E.C.2, on Monday, the 26th day of May, 1930, at twelve o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company, to elect Directors and Auditors and to fix the Auditors' remuneration.
The Transfer Books will be Closed from the 17th to the 26th of May, both days inclusive.
Dated this 16th day of May, 1930.
By Order,
ROB. B. CARNEGY, Secretary.

DECLARATION OF DIVIDENDS

THE BERKELEY PROPERTY and INVESTMENT COMPANY Limited.
Notice is hereby given that a FINAL DIVIDEND of four per cent., less tax, making seven per cent., less tax, for the year ended the 25th March, 1930, will be PAID on the Ordinary Share Capital of the Company on 2nd June, 1930. The Share Registers will be closed from 20th May until 2nd June, 1930, both dates inclusive, for the preparation of the Dividend Warrants.
Dated this 16th day of May, 1930.
By Order of the Board,
H. ADDIS, Secretary.
77, Grosvenor-street, London, W.1.

INDUSTRIAL BANK of JAPAN Limited
5% STERLING BONDS.
Notice is hereby given that the COUPONS due 1st June, 1930, will be paid on and after the 2nd June, 1930 (Saturdays excepted) between the hours of 11 and 3 at the Yokohama Specie Bank Limited, where lists may be obtained.
Coupons must be left three clear days for examination prior to their payment.
For the YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK Limited.
D. NOHARA, Manager.
7, Bishopsgate, London, E.C.2, 17th May, 1930.

IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT 4% STERLING LOAN of 1910.
Notice is hereby given that the COUPONS due 1st June, 1930, will be paid on and after the 2nd June, 1930 (Saturdays excepted) between the hours of 11 and 3 at the Yokohama Specie Bank Limited, where lists may be obtained.
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For the YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK Limited.
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MISCELLANEOUS FINANCIAL
4 lines 20s. (minimum)

MADRAS RAILWAY ANNUITIES

NOTICE.—In accordance with the provisions of the Madras Railway Annuities Act, 1908, it is hereby notified that a total sum of £2,979,733 0s. 5d. is now invested for the purpose of providing a Sinking Fund in respect of the Annuities Class "B" as under:—

Nominal Amount £ s. d.	Description of Investments	Total Cost £ s. d.
50,000 0 0	Consolidated 4 per Cent. Stock (1957)	43,501 0 0
75,000 0 0	5 per Cent. Conversion Stock (1944-64) (Conversion of £75,000 5 per Cent. War Loan (1929-47)	71,587 5 0
92,500 0 0	4 per Cent. Funding Loan (1960-90)	74,000 0 0
125,000 0 0	3½ per Cent. Conversion Stock	92,582 10 9
60,000 0 0	Treasury 4½ per Cent. Bonds (1932)	60,007 14 5
10,000 0 0	Bootle Corporation 4½ per Cent. Stock (1949-59)	9,925 10 0
10,000 0 0	Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation 4½ per Cent. Stock (1948-63)	10,038 2 0
86,500 0 0	India 4½ per Cent. Stock (1950-55)	77,692 16 0
140,000 0 0	India 4½ per Cent. Stock (1958-68)	139,345 15 0
10,000 0 0	Kenya Government 5 per Cent. Inscribed Stock (1948-50)	10,275 12 0
2,800 0 0	New South Wales 4½ per Cent. Inscribed Stock (1935-45)	2,583 10 0
15,552 2 1	New Zealand 3½ per Cent. Stock (1940)	15,124 9 5
10,000 0 0	New Zealand 4½ per Cent. Stock (1948-58)	9,419 5 0
38,279 11 2	Newfoundland 3½ per Cent. Inscribed Stock (1950)	36,940 15 6
15,000 0 0	South Australian 3½ per Cent. Inscribed Stock (1926-36)	14,587 11 0
15,000 0 0	Western Australia 3½ per Cent. Inscribed Stock (1927-47)	14,615 13 6
80,000 0 0	Agricultural Mortgage Corporation 5 per Cent. Debenture Stock (1959-89)	78,331 18 0
10,000 0 0	London Midland and Scottish Railway Company 5 per Cent. Preference Stock (1955)	9,732 4 0
1,962 0 0	Great Indian Peninsular Railway Annuities, Class B	40,287 1 0
121,907 10 9	Madras Railway Annuities, Class B	2,169,154 7 10
		2,979,733 0 5

By Order of the Annuity Trustees.
H. SCRIMSHAW, Secretary.
162, Finsbury Pavement House, E.C.2.
9th May, 1930.

TRANSFER BOOKS

AERATED BREAD COMPANY, Limited.—Notice is hereby given that the PREFERENCE SHARE REGISTERS of this company will be CLOSED from 19th to 31st May, 1930, both days inclusive. By order of the Board.
H. A. YATES, Secretary.
17-21, Camden-road, N.W.1, 16th May, 1930.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY COMPANY.
Notice is hereby given that the REGISTERS of the FOUR per CENT. GUARANTEED STOCK issued by the GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY COMPANY, will be CLOSED against transfers from the 1st June to the 30th June, 1930, both days inclusive, for the purpose of preparing warrants in respect of the interest guaranteed by the Canadian Government in accordance with the terms of the Agreement approved by the Stockholders on the 19th February, 1920.
Warrants for the interest accrued to the 30th June, 1930, will be forwarded on the 30th June to all holders of this Stock registered on the books on the 1st June, 1930.
By Order,
H. W. HARDING, European Secretary and Treasurer.
Orient House, 42/5, New Broad-street, London, E.C.
16th May, 1930.

GRESHAM TRUST, Limited.
Notice is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the 6% Cumulative Participating Preference Shares and Ordinary Shares of this Company will be CLOSED from May 19th to May 31st, 1930, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board.
EDWARD HILL, Secretary.
Registered Office: Basildon House, Moorgate, London, E.C.2. May 16th, 1930.

HARDY BROTHERS (ALNWICK) 1928 Limited.
Notice is hereby given that the REGISTER of 7 per Cent. CUMULATIVE PREFERENCE SHARE HOLDERS will be CLOSED as from the 19th May to 2nd June, 1930, both days inclusive, for the preparation of the dividends to the 1st June, 1930.
By Order of the Board.
H. ROBSON, F.C.I.S., Secretary.
Bondgate Without, Alnwick. 15th May, 1930.

THE NINETEEN TWENTY-EIGHT INVESTMENT TRUST, Limited.
Notice is hereby given that the TRANSFER REGISTERS relating to the Ordinary Stock will be CLOSED from Monday, 19th May, 1930, to Thursday, 29th May, 1930, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board.
M. SAMUEL and Co., Limited, Secretaries.
Shell House, 25/27, Bishopsgate, London, E.C.2.
15th May, 1930.

LEGAL NOTICES
4 lines 8s. (minimum)

DAVID TYSON, deceased. Pursuant to Trustee Act 1925 (15 Geo. 5 Ch. 19) Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of DAVID TYSON late of "Jesmond Dene" Phillipps Avenue, Exmouth in the County of Devon Marine Engineer (Retired) who died on the 17th day of March 1930 and whose Will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 10th day of May 1930 by Barclays Bank Limited the Executor therein named are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the Trustee Department, Barclays Bank Limited, 37 King William Street, London E.C.4, or to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of July 1930 after which date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims or demands then notified and will not be responsible for the assets of the deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any persons of whose claims or demands the said Executor shall not then have had notice.
Dated this 15th day of May 1930.
P. H. NICHOLLS 19, Rolle Street, Exmouth Solicitor for Barclays Bank Limited the said Executor.

IN the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE Probate Divorce and Admiralty Division (Probate) EMMA OSBORNE deceased Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of eight days APPLICATION will be made in the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice for the SEALING of the PROBATE of the WILL of EMMA OSBORNE late of Gibraltar Widow deceased granted by the Supreme Court at Gibraltar on the 10th day of April 1930.
SANDERSON LEE & Co. Basildon House 7/11 Moorgate E.C.2. Solicitors for the Applicant.

No. 00265 of 1930.
IN the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE Chancery Division Mr. Justice Eve In the Matter of NEW GOLDFIELDS of VENEZUELA Limited and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1929. Notice is hereby given that a PETITION was on the 29th day of April 1930 presented to His Majesty's High Court of Justice for the CONFIRMATION of the REDUCTION of the CAPITAL of the above named Company from £1,500,000 to £750,000. And notice is hereby further given that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Honourable Mr. Justice Eve at the Royal Courts of Justice Strand London on Monday the 26th day of May 1930. Any creditor or shareholder of the said Company desiring to oppose the making of an order for the confirmation of the said reduction of capital should appear at the time of hearing in person or by Counsel for that purpose. A copy of the said Petition will be furnished to any such person requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.
Dated this 14th day of May 1930.
MAWBY and BARRIE of 101, Salisbury House, London Wall, E.C.2, in the City of London. Solicitors for the said Company.

RE WILLIAM ALLARDICE HAMILTON deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925. Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any debts claims or demands against the estate of WILLIAM ALLARDICE HAMILTON lately residing at Fergus, Wellington, Ontario, Canada (who died on the 8th day of February 1929 having by his Will dated the 14th day of January 1903 appointed Thomas J. Hamilton and John Symons to be the executors and trustees thereof and the said Will was admitted to Probate and Letters testamentary were issued to the said Thomas J. Hamilton and John T. Symons by Order of the Surrogate Court of the County of Wellington, Canada, dated the 15th day of August 1929 and of whose estate Letters of Administration with Will and 2 Codicils annexed were granted by the Principal Probate Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 10th day of May 1930 to Lloyds Bank Limited as Attorney for the said Thomas J. Hamilton and John T. Symons), are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts claims and demands to the Trustee Department, Lloyds Bank Limited, 39 Threadneedle Street London E.C.2 or to us the undersigned as Solicitors to the Executors and Trustees and their Attorney on or before the 30th day of July 1930 after which date the said Executors and Trustees and their said Attorney will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the debts claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.
Dated this 16th day of May 1930.
HAYS ROUGHTON & DUNN 1 Martin Lane, Cannon Street, E.C. Solicitors to the said Executors and Trustees and their Attorney.

LEGAL NOTICES (continued)

REBECCA WILKINSON deceased Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925. Notice is hereby given (1) that all CREDITORS and persons having claims upon or against the Estate of REBECCA WILKINSON, late of Lindum House, Anchorage Road, Sutton Coldfield, in the County of Warwick, Widow, deceased, who died on the 8th day of February 1930, and whose Will was proved by William Arthur Wilkinson Francis Isaac Wilkinson and Charles Stanley Wilkinson, the Executors therein named, on the 9th day of May 1930, at the District Probate Registry at Birmingham, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned, the Solicitors to the said Executors, on or before the 20th day of July 1930; (2) that after that date the said Executors will proceed to convey and distribute the assets of the deceased to or among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the said Executors shall then have had notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so conveyed or distributed to any person of whose claims they shall not then have received notice.
Dated this 14th day of May 1930.
FOWLER LANGLEY & WRIGHT 79, Darlington Street, Wolverhampton Solicitors for the said Executors.

RE FRANK BARLOW Deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925. Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any debts claims or demands against the Estate of FRANK BARLOW late of "Woodville" Marple in the County of Chester Shipper deceased who died on the 30th day of September 1929 and whose Will with four Codicils thereto was proved in the District Probate Registry at Manchester on the 13th day of March 1930 by Eveleen Mary Barlow Reginald Hollington Sir John Emmott Barlow Baronet and Christian Frederick Budenberg the Executors thereby duly appointed are hereby required to send in particulars of their debts claims and demands to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said Executors on or before the 18th day of July 1930 after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the debts claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and that they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.
Dated this 13th day of May 1930.
SALE & CO., 29, Booth Street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Executors.

RE OLIVER GEORGE LINDEMAN, Decd Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 All persons having any CLAIM against the ESTATE of OLIVER GEORGE LINDEMAN of 151 Castelnau Barnes in the County of Surrey who died on the 6th March 1930 and Probate of whose Will was granted to Constance Ellen Lindeman the lawful widow and relict of 151 Castelnau Barnes aforesaid by the Principal Probate Registry on the 29th April 1930 are hereby required to send particulars thereof to the said Constance Ellen Lindeman or to the Undersigned on or before the 31st July 1930 after which date the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the said Estate having regard only to the claims then notified.
Dated this 14th day of May 1930.
FLADGATE & Co. 18 Pall Mall, London, S.W.1. Solicitors for the said Executrix.

WILLIAM EDWARD PARSONS deceased—Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 (Sect. 27) Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any debts claims or demands against the Estate of WILLIAM EDWARD PARSONS late of No. 25 St. Mary's Place in the County Borough of Southampton Solicitors' Clerk who died on the 2nd day of September 1929 and Letters of Administration to whose Estate were granted by the Principal Probate Registry on the 19th day of December 1929 to Kate Elizabeth Barnett and Harriett Ellen Yeoman are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts claims or demands to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said Administratrixes on or before the 19th day of July 1930 after which date the said Administratrixes will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice: And the Administratrixes will not be liable for the assets of the said Deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.
Dated this 13th day of May 1930.
GREEN MOBERLY & HICHENS, 6 Portland Terrace, Southampton, Solicitors for the said Administratrixes.

IN the Matter of S. V. NEVANAS & COMPANY Limited, and In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1929. Notice is hereby given that the CREDITORS of the above-named Company, which is being voluntarily wound up, are required, on or before the 10th day of June, 1930, to send in their full Christian and Surnames, their Addresses and Descriptions, full particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to the undersigned H. G. Howitt and W. H. Cork of 19, Eastcheap, London, E.C.3, the Liquidators of the said Company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidators, are, personally or by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.
Dated this 12th day of May, 1930.
H. G. HOWITT } Liquidators.
W. H. CORK }

S. V. NEVANAS & COMPANY Limited. (In Voluntary Liquidation.) Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of Section 236 of the Companies Act, 1929, that a GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the above Company will be held at 19, Eastcheap in the County of London on Tuesday the 24th day of June 1930 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, and to receive the Liquidator's report showing how the winding up of the Company has been conducted and its property disposed of, and to hear any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator shall be disposed of.
H. G. HOWITT } Liquidators.
W. H. CORK }
12th May 1930.

JAMES CHADWICK MILNER deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925. Notice is hereby given that all persons having any CLAIMS against the ESTATE of JAMES CHADWICK MILNER of Church Stretton in the County of Salop Gentleman (who died on the 16th day of February 1930 and Letters of Administration to whose Estate were granted by the Principal Probate Registry on the 9th day of May 1930 to The Public Trustee the Administrator) are required to send particulars of such claims to The Public Trustee of Kingsway London W.C.2 or to the undersigned on or before the 31st July 1930, after which date the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims then notified.
Dated this 15th day of May 1930.
PEACOCK & GODDARD, 3, South Square, Gray's Inn, London, W.C.1, Solicitors to the Administrator.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE REGINALD BALIOL BRETT VISCOUNT ESHER, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 Notice is hereby given that all persons having any CLAIMS against the ESTATE of The RIGHT HONOURABLE REGINALD BALIOL BRETT VISCOUNT ESHER, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., of 2 Tilney Street, Mayfair in the County of Middlesex, and The Roman Camp, Callandar, Perth, North Britain (who died on the 22nd day of January 1930 and whose Will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry on the 10th April 1930 by The Honourable Maurice Vyner Baliol Brett, M.V.O., the sole Executor) are required to send particulars of such claims to Messrs Welsh & Robb of 11 Barnton Street, Stirling, North Britain, or to the undersigned on or before the 31st July 1930, after which date the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims then notified.
Dated this 15th day of May 1930.
PEACOCK & GODDARD, 3, South Square, Gray's Inn, London, W.C.1, Solicitors to the Executor.

THE HONOURABLE ELIZABETH CHARLOTTE KNOLLYS deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925. Notice is hereby given that all persons having any CLAIMS against the ESTATE of The HONOURABLE ELIZABETH CHARLOTTE KNOLLYS of 70 South Audley Street, Mayfair in the County of Middlesex (who died on the 24th April 1930 and whose Will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry on the 13th day of May 1930 by Colonel Sir Henry Streatfeild, K.C.V.O., Frederick James Robinson and Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Walter Edmund Knollys the Executors) are required to send particulars of such claims to the undersigned on or before the 31st July 1930, after which date the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims then notified.
Dated this 15th day of May 1930.
PEACOCK & GODDARD, 3, South Square, Gray's Inn, London, W.C.1, Solicitors to the Executors.

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3 lines 6s. 9d. (minimum)

TO BANKS, MULTIPLE SHOP PROPRIETORS, BUSINESS and PROFESSIONAL MEN, and INVESTORS.
FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY.
ALL THAT FREEHOLD CENTRAL BLOCK OF
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situate at the corner of
DARWEN-STREET and ST. PETER-STREET,
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The premises comprise:—
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The property is excellently situated, being in the central shopping area, within three minutes from the Railway Station and Market Place, and on the main tram and bus routes.
The site comprises 416 square yards or thereabouts, and is Freehold and free from ground-rent.
Further information may be had on application to the undersigned.
H. M. WEBB, B.Sc. (Eng.), London, Assoc. M.Inst.C.E., Borough and Water Engineer.
Town Hall, Blackburn, 13th May, 1930.

To large Trading Concerns, Investors, &c.
VALUABLE FREEHOLD BLACKPOOL PROPERTY known as
QUEEN'S-SQUARE BUILDINGS & REGENT-ARCADE,
OCCUPYING a COMMANDING CORNER POSITION in the centre of the town opposite the North Pier, having a frontage to the Promenade of 80ft., to Queen's-square of 94ft., and to the Strand of 80ft., and containing a superficial area of 837 sq. yards or thereabouts.
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19 LOCK-UP SHOPS,
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Residential Flats, Consulting Rooms, Offices, Workrooms, &c., let on leases or yearly tenancies expiring March 31st, 1932, and will be offered for SALE by AUCTION at the Clifton Hotel, Talbot-square, Blackpool, by DAVID DICKINSON and SON, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon on Thursday, May 22nd, 1930.
Plans and particulars can be obtained from the Auctioneers, at their Offices, 25, Birley-street, Blackpool (Tele. 33), or from W. and A. Blackhurst, Solicitors, 22, Edward-street, Blackpool (Tele. 2317).

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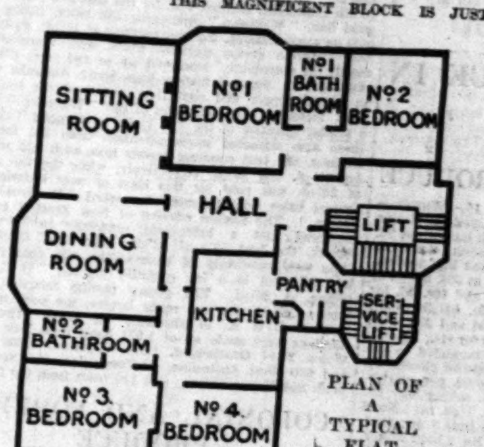

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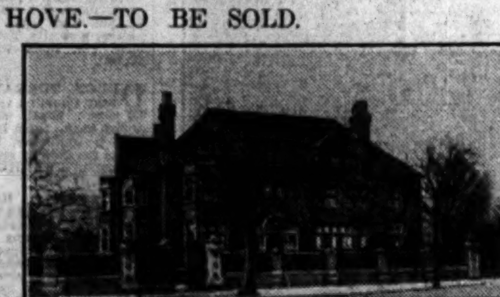

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COUNTRY AND SEASIDE HOUSES

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GLOS, on the COTSWOLDS.—Charming stone-built RESIDENCE, standing about 300 feet up, with South aspect, in well-timbered grounds; hall, four reception, 10 bed and dressing rooms, bath, cloak room and usual offices; excellent stabling, garage, model farmery, two cottages, and parklike pasture, in all about 17 ACRES; excellent water supply pumped by ram; gas lighting; main drainage. Minchinhampton Golf Links about 2½ miles. PRICE 3,000 guineas.—Full particulars of BRUTON, KNOWLES, and Co., Estate Agents, Gloucester. (B.27.)

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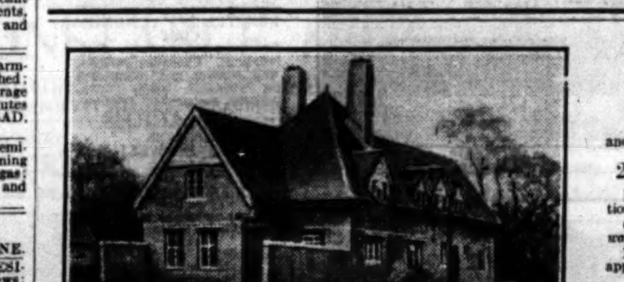

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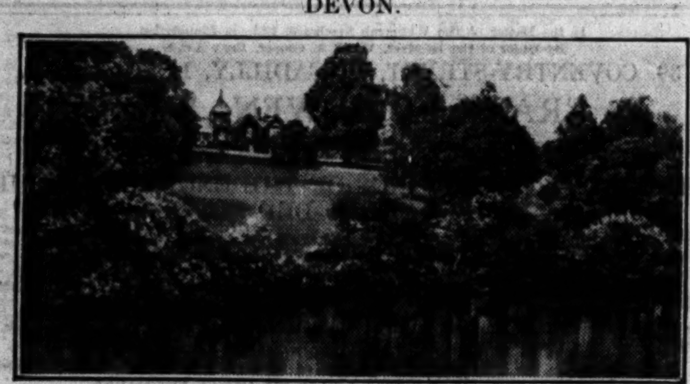

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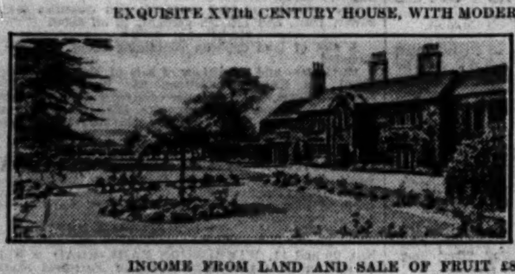

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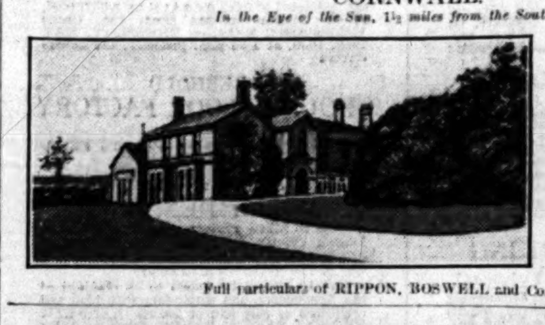

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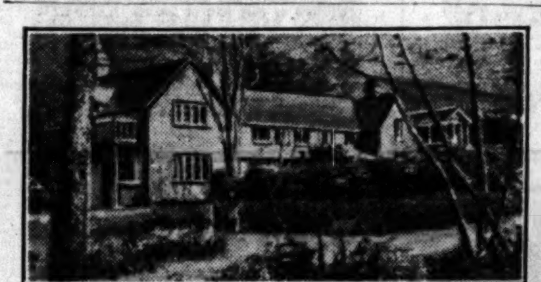

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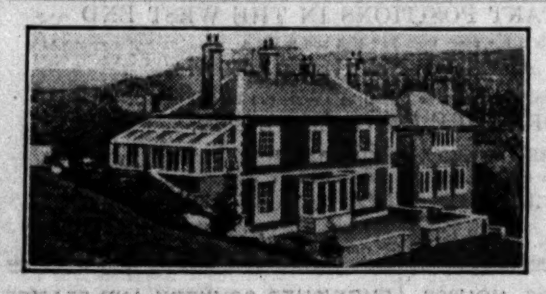

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Central heating. Acetylene gas.

Pretty lodge entrance, one or two cottages, garage for two or three cars. Inexpensive grounds, prolific gardens, meadows and plantation.

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MODERN HOUSE

in the country, near Bude, about half-mile from sea, in charming matured and sheltered garden.

Accommodation on two floors. Hall, dining room, drawing room, servants' sitting room, good offices, seven bed rooms, bath.

Main water and drainage. Electric light. Separate hot water supply.

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FREEHOLD £2,500 (near offer).

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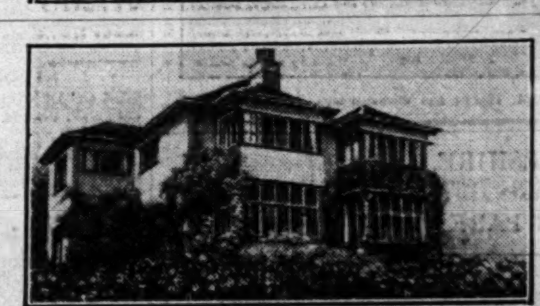

SOUTH CORNWALL,

facing South, in light sandy soil.

Particularly well-erected MODERN RESIDENCE. Loggia, hall, two sitting, five bed rooms, bath, attic main water.

Electric light; 'phone; Garage.

Gardens of about

$1\frac{1}{2}$ ACRES,

sloping to TIDAL POOL IN RIVER, of which there is an extensive view, which cannot be blocked. *Adjoining good golf links; boating and fishing.*

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FOR SALE OR TO LET UNFURNISHED.

CORNWALL.

An Attractive Thatched RIVERSIDE RESIDENCE, *on the lovely Fal, with wonderful outlook over sea and harbour.*

Two panelled reception, four bed rooms, bath. Main water. Petrol gas. Telephone. Garage. Pleasant gardens.

Splendid Anchorage.

Mild and equable climate.

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500ft. up, but well sheltered. Four reception, eight principal bed and dressing rooms, four servants', four baths; plentiful water supply, central heating, own electric light, telephone; garage for three cars, stabling for four horses, and three cottages; lovely wooded grounds, Italian garden, tennis lawn, large kitchen garden, plantation, and excellent pastures,

34 ACRES,

bounded and intersected by trout and sea trout river.

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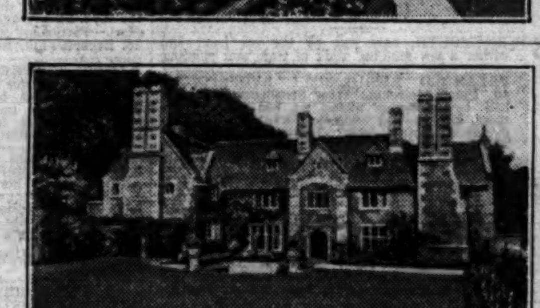

Overlooking a

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the constant shipping providing a never-ending source of interest.

CREEPER-CLAD RESIDENCE,

in a romantic position of rare beauty, 200ft. up, quiet and secluded, on outskirts of small town, with R.C. Church.

Lounge hall, cloak room, three reception, seven bed and dressing rooms, bath.

Electric light and power. Telephone. Main water and drainage.

Small rock garden.

ONE ACRE

OF PICTURESQUE WOODLAND,

with enchanting walks and charming peeps of the river.

Yacht anchorage in sight and within few minutes' walk.

PRICE FREEHOLD, £2,300.

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£1,000. CORNWALL. £1,000.

STONE-BUILT COUNTRY HOUSE,

overlooking the picturesque Camel Valley, secluded but near village.

Two sitting, five bed and dressing rooms, bath. Garage, stabling, and outbuildings. Kitchen garden, orchard, and rich meadowland.

$6\frac{1}{2}$ ACRES,

bounded by River and affording QUARTER MILE GOOD SALMON AND TROUT FISHING.

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Immediate Sale essential.

DEVON.

Within few minutes of trout fishing.

UNIQUE COTTAGE RESIDENCE, of picturesque appearance and distinctive character, some 200 years old; drive entrance; three sitting, five bed rooms, bath. Electric Light. Garage. Stabling and Cottage. Gardens, 32 Acres shrubberies, with specimen Rhododendrons and Azaleas; park-like pasture, the whole over

50 ACRES. ONLY £3,000.

Photo from RIPPON, BOSWELL and Co., Exeter.

CORNISH BORDERS.

£1,525 WILL BUY

MODERN COUNTRY HOUSE.

500ft. altitude, facing S., glorious views, within one mile of bathing beach.

Three reception, seven bed rooms, bath; gravitation water; petrol gas lighting. Outbuildings.

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Tennis lawn, shrubberies, kitchen and fruit garden, prolific orchard. Further $4\frac{1}{2}$ acres meadow land available.

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CORNWALL

(twixt Fal and Helford River).

PICTURESQUE, OLD-FASHIONED, CREEPER-CLAD RESIDENCE, enjoying perfect seclusion, five minutes from bathing beach, near bus route and 15 minutes from yacht anchorage. Three reception, seven bed rooms, bath. Garage and stabling. Lovely timbered grounds.

TWO ACRES.

PRICE £3,500, OR NEAR OFFER.

RIPPON, BOSWELL and Co., Exeter. (8852.)

THE ENGLISH RIVIERA,

NEAR TORQUAY.

300ft. up, on slope of a hill, with due S. aspect. Near golf and sea.

CHARMING RESIDENCE.

Verandah, three Reception, six or seven Bed rooms, Bath. Electric Light and Power (¼d. per unit). Gas. Co.'s Water.

Garage, Stabling, and Outhouses.

Conservatory, Tomato and Greenhouse, Walled Garden, Lawn, and Paddock.

2 ACRES.

Yachting, Bathing, Tennis.

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SOUTH DEVON

(Higher Brixham).

ARTIST'S OLD-WORLD CREEPER-CLAD COTTAGE.

Three sitting, five bed rooms, bath (h. and c.), kitchen, scullery; inside sanitation; gas; electric light; main drainage; Co.'s water; central heating. Large secluded garden; studio 18ft. by 21ft.

FREEHOLD £1,500.

On bus route, Kingswear to Torquay.—RIPPON, BOSWELL and Co., Exeter. (8805).

NORTH DEVON.

420ft. up, with splendid views Dartmoor, &c.

In excellent condition throughout. Three reception, nine bed rooms, two bath. Petrol gas. Good garden.

$1\frac{1}{2}$ ACRES.

Stable and garage. Ten acres pasture, small lodge. Telephone. $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles from village, $3\frac{1}{2}$ from Town. £3,500.

RIPPON, BOSWELL and Co., Exeter. (8130.)

NEVER PREVIOUSLY OFFERED.

Occupying a picked site with magnificent panoramic views over

DARTMOOR.

Well sheltered on a sunny slope.

MODERN COUNTRY RESIDENCE.

Three reception, five bed rooms, bath. Electric light, excellent water supply. Garage and stabling.

WELL DISPOSED GARDENS AND LAND.

8 ACRES.

Further 10 acres with cottage available.

Salmon and trout fishing. Golf. Hunting.

RIPPON, BOSWELL and Co., Exeter. (8759.)

VIEWS OVER DARTMOOR.

SMALL FREEHOLD COMFORTABLE OLD HOUSE.

South aspect. Shooting, hunting, and fishing obtainable near. Modern sanitation, electric light, gas, independent hot water supply. Eight bed and dressing rooms, bath, two reception rooms, Garage. Sunny fertile garden.

ONE ACRE.

PRICE £1,800.

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EXMOOR.

Secluded, beautifully situated.

Unique small property, with sporting facilities; exceptional house with cottage; good order.

Possession.

LAND AS REQUIRED.

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GILLEY LTD.,

71, FLEET-STREET, TORQUAY.

NEAR TORQUAY.

WELL-BUILT detached country RESIDENCE, on high ground in sheltered position, within easy reach of main road and good 'bus service railway station, village, &c. Three reception rooms, five bed rooms, bath room, kitchen and offices. Greenhouses. Laundry house with room over, tool house, garage for four cars, with pit. Well laid out grounds, in all about one acre. Inspected and highly recommended. FREEHOLD £2,750 (£2,000 can remain on mortgage at $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.).

SOUTH DEVON.—Charming detached country RESIDENCE, situate at a healthy elevation, beautiful moorland and country views; close to station, church, and shops; easy distance of main 'bus route and 10 minutes' car drive of Torquay. Two reception rooms, five bed rooms, bath room, kitchen, and offices. Garage, workshop; garden. FREEHOLD £2,100 (£1,400 can remain on mortgage at $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.). Rent £120 per annum.

DEVON. TORBAY.

WELL-BUILT detached RESIDENCE. Good sea views; pleasantly situated about one mile from station and centre of town, &c. Three reception rooms, four bed rooms, bath room, kitchen, and offices. Garage; lawn and kitchen garden. Electric light; main water and drainage. FREEHOLD £1,600.

DEVON, TORBAY.—Well-built detached RESIDENCE. South aspect, near sea front, beaches, shopping centre, station, &c. Two reception rooms, cloak room, six bed rooms, large attic, bath room, kitchen and usual offices. Large yard and stores. Lawns, rockeries, flower and vegetable gardens. Electric light, gas, main water and drainage. FREEHOLD £2,500.

DEVON, TORBAY.—Well-built SEMI-BUNGALOW near Churston Golf Links, beaches, and River Dart; $1\frac{1}{2}$ acre; South aspect. Lounge or reception hall, dining room, three bed rooms (hot and cold to basins), built-in wardrobes, tiled bath room. Central heating. Petrol gas cooking and lighting. Large garage. Room for extension. FREEHOLD £1,750. Electric light available.

WINTERFOLD, ROUNDHAM HEAD, PAIGNTON. EXCEPTIONALLY well-built BUNGALOW; South aspect; one-third of an acre. Most attractive position overlooking Torbay. Eight rooms, two bath rooms. Three minutes from beach, and within easy reach of town, trams, 'buses, &c. Electric light, gas, main water and drainage. FREEHOLD £3,750.

For further particulars apply GILLEY LTD., TORQUAY.

DEVON.

In a delightful sheltered position on the banks of the River Dart at its Estuary, with magnificent and uninterrupted views.

AN old-world RESIDENCE, entirely modernized, regardless of cost.

Reception hall, three reception rooms, all opening on to balcony, breakfast room, five bed rooms (two with balconies), two bath rooms, kitchen, and usual offices. Good cellars.

Garage for two cars. Chauffeur's living room. Electric light, gas, frigidaire. Telephone, main water and drainage. Central heating.

The gardens, which are a very great feature, are laid out in terraces, by Messrs. Veitch, of Exeter. Italian Studio, Summerhouse, Conservatories, &c.

PRIVATE LANDING STAGE WITH DEEP ANCHORAGE.

PRICE FREEHOLD, £5,000.

Or would let furnished for the season.

N.B.—This property is a unique proposition and would appeal especially to yachtsmen, or those of artistic temperament.

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AN EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY, AND WELL WORTH INSPECTION.

ONE OF THE MOST ATTRACTIVE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES IN N. DEVON AND WHICH SHOW AN INCOME FROM GRAZING RENTS, &c., THAT COVER INTEREST ON PURCHASE PRICE ASKED.

RESIDENCE CONTAINS

large Hall, three reception, eight bed, two bath (all good measurements); up and down stairs lavatories complete.

Well-fitted domestic offices with servants' hall, electric light, central heating, modern sanitation, water by gravitation, outbuildings, garages (two), &c.

Gardens are an exceptional feature, comprising Rose garden, flower beds and borders, tennis and other lawns, Summer-house, Vinery, Peach-house, Fruit and Vegetable gardens.

Well removed.

A SMALLER SECONDARY RESIDENCE.

Ground floor, two good rooms, large kitchen, pantry, and larder; upstairs, four good bed and bath room (h. and c.), lavatory, airing cupboard, outbuildings.

BOTH HOUSES ARE STONE BUILT, IN FIRST-CLASS REPAIR, FACING SOUTH, WITH GOOD OUTLOOK.

LAND ABOUT

143 ACRES GRASS,

bigger portion considered best in district, two orchards, well watered and timbered. Good Stabling and Farm Buildings. Property is situated off main roads, near two market towns, and easy distance from Coast and Moors.

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ST. IVES, CORNWALL.

AN ATTRACTIVE AND SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT RESIDENCE

occupying a lovely situation and commanding magnificent views of the Bay and the Coast for 30 miles.

Hall, two reception, five bed rooms, bath room.

Company's water. Main drainage. Electric light available. Garage.

Pleasant garden extending to over ½ acre.

£1,600 FREEHOLD.

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SALES BY AUCTION

(Continued from Page 23)

RESERVE ONLY £1,500.

RUSHWORTH & BROWN will SELL by AUCTION, at WINCHESTER HOUSE, E.C.2, on Wednesday, 28th May, at 2.30, the FREEHOLD RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY, DUVALS, MEESON'S-LANE, GRAYS, ESSEX, comprising a residence planned on two floors, with charming garden, orchard, &c. Also THREE COTTAGES, garage, and outbuildings, in all about $3\frac{3}{4}$ Acres. Vacant possession with the exception of one cottage.

Particulars of Messrs. Chas. Rogers, Sons and Abbott, Solicitors, 13, Victoria-street, S.W.1, and of the Auctioneers, 22, Savile-row, W.1.

HAMPSTEAD.—FITZJOHN'S-PROMENADE.

RUSHWORTH & BROWN will SELL by AUCTION, at WINCHESTER HOUSE, E.C.2, on Wednesday, 28th May, at 2.30, in two lots, No. 233, FINCHLEY-ROAD, N.W.3, one of the handsome SHOPS in this favourite trading centre, with basement and four floors over, with separate approach. For many years in the occupation of Messrs. Chard & Sons, Ltd., Butchers. Possession of the business portion will be given. Two floors are let off at £95 per annum. Held for 58 years at £31. Also No. 23, CANFIELD-PLACE, N.W.6, GARAGE PREMISES, with living rooms over. Held for 48 years at £4. Let at rents amounting to about £120 per annum.

Particulars of Messrs. Shaen, Roscoe, Massey and Co., Solicitors, 8, Bedford-row, W.C.1, and of the Auctioneers, 22, Savile-row, W.1.

SOUTHAMPTON.

FREEHOLD SHOP PREMISES IN THE BEST POSITIONS.

By AUCTION, on Friday, 6th June, 1930, at 3 p.m., at The Auction Mart, Southampton (unless previously sold privately).

By direction of the Trustees of the late J. J. Johns, 35, ABOVE BAR.—Frontage 21ft., depth 222ft. (Let to Jacksons, Ltd., on Lease, having about four years unexpired.)

Solicitors:—Messrs. Slaughter and May, 18, Austin Friars, London, E.C.2.

By order partly of the Receiver, S. H. Gillett, Esq., M.C., F.C.A., for the Debenture Holders of J. G. Boyes and Co., Ltd., and partly for Mortgagees,

84, ABOVE BAR (corner) and 1, SUSSEX-TERRACE (adjoining), with vacant possession, and 2 to 7, SUSSEX-TERRACE (in the rear).—Total frontage 20ft. and depth 196ft.; also the Licensed Slaughterhouse premises in MIDDLETON-STREET.—Site area 5,160sq. ft. Vacant possession.

Solicitors: Messrs. Cameron Kemm and Co., Gresham House, 24, Old Broad-street, London, E.C.2.

By order of Exors. re Mrs. L. J. Wilson, deceased, 116, EAST-STREET (Upper Part).—Frontage 14ft., depth 107ft. Vacant possession.

Solicitors: Messrs. Waller and McCarraher, 7, Albion-place, Southampton.

Auctioneers,

WALLER & KING, F.A.I.,

The Auction Mart, Southampton, of whom, and of the respective Solicitors, full particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained.

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SALES BY AUCTION (continued)

By Order of The Imperial Tobacco Company, Limited.

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within 300 yards of the entrance to the New Mersey Tunnel, near the principal shopping centre and railway stations.

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AREA ABOUT 1,870 SQUARE YARDS.

LOT 2.—80-88, WHITECHAPEL and 2-6, HOOD-STREET.—Valuable Corner Building, comprising Shop and Offices.

AREA ABOUT 548 SQUARE YARDS.

LOT 3.—FACTORY PREMISES, HOOD-STREET, MARBLE-STREET, and CHARLES-STREET.

AREA ABOUT 642 SQUARE YARDS.

TENURE PARTLY FREEHOLD, PARTLY LEASEHOLD.

POSSESSION OF THE MAJOR PORTION.

To be SOLD by AUCTION by

BOULT, SON & MAPLES,

on Thursday, 22nd May, 1930, at 2.30 p.m., at the Law Association Rooms, 14, Cook-street, Liverpool (unless Sold Privately).

The Property will first be offered as a whole; if not sold, then in Two Lots, namely, Lot 1, then Lots 2 and 3 together. If not sold, then in three Lots as described above.

Full particulars, Plans, and Orders to View may be obtained from the Solicitor, Imperial Tobacco Co., Ltd., Bristol; or the Auctioneers, Boult, Son and Maples, Estate Agents, 5, Cook-street, Liverpool.

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Freehold and Leasehold Investments. Messrs.

DEBENHAM, TEWSON & CO.,

(with Mr. GEO. JAS. BRIGGS) will SELL at the Mart, E.C.4, on Tuesday, June 17, at 2.30, in Four Lots, the FREEHOLD HOUSES,

80, 82, and 84, WOODPECKER-ROAD, 1, 3, and 5, BESSON-STREET, and 32, TRANTON-ROAD; also the LEASEHOLD SHOP, 88, WOODPECKER-ROAD.

Lease $26\frac{1}{4}$ years. Ground-Rent £4 15s.

Vacant Possession at Michaelmas next.

The present total gross rents amount to about £364 per annum.

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SALE, THURSDAY, MAY 22nd,

at 2 p.m. precisely,

at

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ON VIEW, WEDNESDAY, 21st, 9 till 6.

FURNITURE, &c.,

removed from depositories at Turnham Green, Eaton-mansions, St. Leonards-terrace, and elsewhere. Comprising dining-room appointment, bed-room sets, settees, easy chairs, pictures, china, glass, &c.

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SALES BY AUCTION (continued)

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WITHYCOMBE RALEIGH,

EXMOUTH.

About two miles from Exmouth and 10 miles from Exeter.

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has received instructions to SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the premises, on TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, and THURSDAY, JUNE 3rd, 4th, and 5th, 1930, THE EXTENSIVE VALUABLE INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR

FIXTURES AND FITTINGS

previous to the demolition of THAT DIGNIFIED, STATELY ITALIAN MANSION,

comprising the following:—

40 heavily moulded Spanish mahogany six-panelled doors and frames;

21 exceptionally well made moulded oak doors and frames;

40 stately mahogany framed sash windows with panelled shutters (in single, double, and triple sets);

50 handsome oak moulded windows and sash frames;

A large quantity of solid mahogany moulded skirtings (about 16in. by 3in.);

42 highly polished marble Ipplepen columns with carved caps;

Several valuable finely carved white Italian marble chimneypieces;

The whole of the well-appointed mahogany library panelling, shelving, and secretaire;

Fireproof jewellery safes by Milner;

Several valuable black and grey Italian marble mantel-pieces; the

GRAND ITALIAN MARBLE STAIRCASE,

elaborately executed in highly polished marble of very rare selection, having solid Sicilian treads, ornamental well-carved balustrading in three colours with richly moulded Devonshire handrail supported by massive Cornish newels with heavy caps.

A PAIR OF NOBLE BRONZE STATUES REPRESENTING VENUS.

The beautifully designed, carved, and hand-painted roof lantern; the plain and fancy mantel registers throughout the building; an enormous quantity of floorings and skirtings; a large quantity of York and other paving stones; beautiful ornamental garden vases.

Also the following:—

The contents of the dining room, drawing room, billiard room, 30 bed rooms, bath room, kitchen, and servants' quarters; stables, coachhouses; gardens, green-houses; together with the whole of the galvanized and iron piping, electrical fittings and wiring throughout.

OUTSIDE EFFECTS, comprising:—

A very large quantity of slates, roof pediments, enormous quantity of floor and garden tiling, a quantity of cast-iron heating pipes, brickwork, and other effects too numerous to mention.

The whole of the lead on and about the Mansion.

THE FABRIC OF THE MANSION will be sold for demolition.

SALE TO COMMENCE EACH DAY AT 11 O'CLOCK.

The Mansion may be viewed one week prior to the Sale on production of catalogue, which may be obtained from the

Solicitors, Messrs. Stoneham and Sons, 108a, Cannon-street, London, E.C.4; Messrs. W. H. Stone and Co., Gandy-street, Exeter;

Or of the Auctioneer, CECIL C. CADLE, F.N.A.A., Central Chambers, 12, St. Margaret's-street, Canterbury. ('Phone, Canterbury 477.)

SALES BY AUCTION (continued)

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UNRESTRICTED FREEHOLD.

NO EQUAL in the DISTRICT.

NO RESERVE TO ENSURE SALE.

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WIMBLEDON COMMON,

Close to the Royal Wimbledon Golf Course.

A delightful old-world Residence (original portion about 200 years old), enlarged and modernized; carriage drive, lodge, fine oak-panelled reception hall, billiard, five reception, two bath, 12 bed and three dressing rooms, ground-floor offices.

South aspect.	Oak floors and panelling.	Central heating.	Electric light.

DELIGHTFUL GROUNDS OF $3\frac{3}{4}$ ACRES.

Garages. Stabling. Lodge. Cottage.

Considerable POTENTIAL BUILDING VALUE.

HAMPTON & SONS

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Solicitors, Messrs. Druce and Attlee, 10, Billiter-square, E.C.3.

Particulars from the Auctioneers, HAMPTON and SONS, HIGH-STREET, WIMBLEDON COMMON, and 20, St. James's-square, S.W.1.

By Order of Mortgagees.

EASTLANDS FARM, PADDOCK WOOD,

adjoining the Village and close to Station, thus assuring increase in capital value. 71 ACRES (42 acres valuable apple orchards in bearing, partly interplanted soft fruit). Pair of Cottages and ample buildings. For SALE by AUCTION at Paddock Wood, May 21st, at 3 p.m.—Particulars and Plans of the Auctioneers,

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F.S.I., Paddock Wood.

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TEMPLEOGUE, CO. DUBLIN.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT AUCTION.

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The entire MODERN and ANTIQUE CONTENTS of the MANSION HOUSE, including valuable oil paintings by Hobbema, Sneelinks, van Goyen, and other fine examples of the seventeenth century, Dutch School portraits by Walter Osborne, Foley, Mannix, &c. An excellent Bossi Mantel Piece in good condition, &c., &c.

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The RESIDENCE known as The HAVEN, also The HOME NURSERIES, comprising 18 greenhouses, all heated, and buildings, area about $2\frac{3}{4}$ ACRES, together with the Important Building Estate adjoining, with 400ft. frontage and a total area of $6\frac{1}{2}$ Acres.

Messrs. PROTHEROE & MORRIS

will offer the above by AUCTION at the Bull Hotel, Dartford, on Tuesday, May 27th, at 3.30 o'clock in three lots. Particulars of Messrs. Simon Haynes, Barland and Ireland, Solicitors, 117, Great Portland-street, W.1, and of the Auctioneers, 67, Cheapside, E.C.2.

SALES BY AUCTION (continued)

ANTIQUE CHINESE PORCELAIN and MODERN JAPANESE CURIOS.

SALE by AUCTION at the London Commercial Sale Rooms, Mincing-lane, E.C.3, on Tuesday and Wednesday, 20th and 21st May, 1930, commencing at 1.0 p.m. punctually.

ANTIQUE CHINESE PORCELAIN and POTTERY, &c., of all periods: BLUE and WHITE, FAMILLE ROSE, FAMILLE VERTE, TURQUOISE, and SELF COLOUR, CELADON, BLANC-DE-CHINE, &c.; JARS, BEAKERS, BOWLS, PLATES, FIGURES, &c.; OLD JADE, &c.; CARVINGS, GILT-BRONZE FIGURES, &c.

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GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY SALVAGE SALE.

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(Within two miles; in the Little Common and Cooden Beach district.)

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A charming detached well-built pre-War Country RESIDENCE of two reception rooms, five bed rooms, dressing room, bath room, kitchen, and offices (two floors only); garage; half an acre of well-laid-out grounds. MAIN DRAINAGE, WATER SUPPLY, ELECTRIC LIGHT, GAS AVAILABLE.

The property is in excellent condition; delightful situation, magnificent views.

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HAMPSTEAD.

Occupying an excellent position in this well-known thoroughfare within easy reach of several Stations and 'Bus routes.

THE COMMANDING FREEHOLD RESIDENCE,

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Nine bed and dressing rooms, three bath rooms, three reception rooms and billiard room; excellent domestic offices. Large garden,

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SALES BY AUCTION (continued)

Of interest to Investors, Theatre and Cinema Proprietors, and Amusement Caterers.

By direction of the Mortgagees.

ST. HELENS, LANCS.

MESSRS.

ELLIS & SONS

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VARIETY THEATRE

KNOWN AS

THE HIPPODROME,

CORPORATION-STREET, ST. HELENS, adjoining the St. Helens Railway Station.

The property is of modern construction, specially planned and erected for theatrical productions.

It comprises: Auditorium with two circles and boxes to seat 1,120 and standing room (permitted) for a further 120 persons; three fully licensed bars, one on each floor; a particularly commodious proscenium, having a width of 58ft. 6in. and a depth of 41ft. overall, with an opening of 25ft.

The theatre is well appointed, fitted, and fully equipped, including a fireproof cinematograph room.

The site contains 901 square yards or thereabouts, with an extensive frontage of 82ft. 6in. to Corporation-street, and the tenure is Leasehold for a term of 999 years from the 12th day of May, 1902, subject to the payment of an annual ground-rent of £218 15s.

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VERY SUPERIOR

FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,

comprising bedsteads and bedding, table and bed linen, mahogany, satinwood, and white enamelled bed-room suites of wardrobe, chests of drawers and dressing tables, drawing room appointments of Chinese lac cabinets, tables and screens, boudoir grand pianoforte by Steinway, settees and chairs, a carved mahogany Hepplewhite dining room suite of sideboard, carving and dining tables, set of 12 dining chairs, and two carving ditto, a set of three Hepplewhite satinwood chairs, carpets, curtains, gramophones, picture by George Morland and pictures by or attributed to Sir Peter Lely, Dutch and Italian Schools, bronzes, valuable Chinese porcelain, ivory carvings, decorative china, china and glass, basement and miscellaneous effects.

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will SELL the above by AUCTION on the premises on Wednesday, 21st May next, at 12.30 o'clock punctually. May be viewed privately on Monday, 19th, by cards only, and publicly on Tuesday, 20th. Catalogues at the Auctioneers' Offices, Albion House, corner of Albion-street, Hyde Park-square, W.2. Paddington 7800.

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PROPERTIES IN DEVONSHIRE AND CORNWALL

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The exceedingly choice Freehold Residential Property,

"LEIGHAM MANOR," PLYMPTON, NEAR PLYMOUTH.

The commodious house, gained by a long approach road and carriage drive, contains entrance and inner halls with cloak room, three reception, winter garden, fine oak-panelled billiards or music room, boudoir, nine principal bed and dressing rooms, three bath rooms, offices, and servants' quarters.

Own Electric Light. Telephones.

Entrance Lodge. Garage for four. Stabling. Model farmery. Pair of cottages.

LOVELY GARDENS AND GROUNDS, including lawns, walled kitchen garden, orchards, wood and grass land, in all about

33¾ ACRES.

The property is in an unusually good state of repair.

To be SOLD by AUCTION on TUESDAY, 17th JUNE (unless previously sold).

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CORNWALL.

ON THE S.E. COAST. IN A GRAND POSITION FACING THE SEA.

To be SOLD, a most attractive, well-planned and charmingly appointed RESIDENCE, containing two large reception rooms, good offices, bath room, five (or more) principal bed rooms, maids' accommodation over garage for two cars, play or box room, &c.

Gravitation water. Electric lighting.

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If desired the furniture (genuine old oak pieces, beds by Heals, china, &c., by Goodes, &c.) can also be purchased.

Price and particulars from Owner's Agents,
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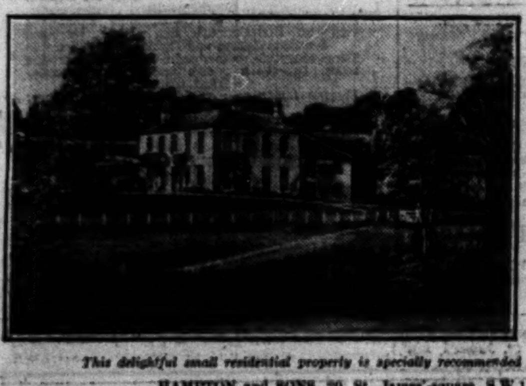
BETWEEN DARTMOOR AND THE COAST.



For SALE, a very attractive old, square-built COUNTRY HOUSE, excellently placed, facing south, in delightful country.

Lounge hall, three large reception rooms. Servants' hall and excellent offices, 10 bed and dressing rooms, two baths.

Main water. Electric light. Central heating.

STABLING. GARAGE. TWO COTTAGES.

Charming pleasure grounds, with beautiful old trees, tennis court, kitchen garden, orchard, woods and pasture.

38 ACRES.

Further land available if required.

FISHING AND SHOOTING might be rented.

This delightful small residential property is specially recommended from personal knowledge.

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BEAUTIFUL ESTATE IN THE WEST COUNTRY
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20 MILES FROM OPEN SEA. 500FT. UP. GLORIOUS VIEWS.

The residence is of most distinctive character, approached by a winding drive with lodge. A most easy house to run, entirely upon two floors. Four fine reception rooms, 11 bed rooms, three bath, maids' sitting rooms; central heating, electric light, exceptional water supply, modern drainage; stabling, garage; three cottages; two farmhouses and buildings.

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60 OR 340 ACRES.

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AT A MOST ATTRACTIVE PRICE.

This WELL-FITTED COUNTRY RESIDENCE, in excellent position, having three reception, six bed and dressing, two baths. Large Studio. ALL MODERN CONVENIENCES. GARAGE. Fascinating sub-tropical garden, with hard tennis court. Pair of cottages.

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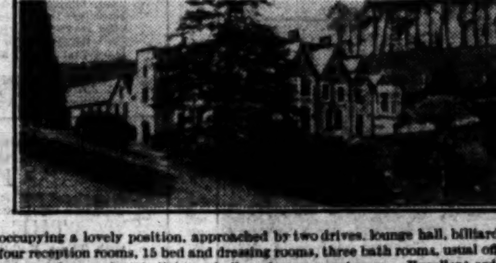
SOUTH DEVON. £6,500 FREEHOLD.

Six miles from Kingsbridge and Dartmouth.

SHEPLEGH COURT, BLACKAWTON,



occupying a lovely position, approached by two drives, lounge hall, billiard and four reception rooms, 15 bed and dressing rooms, three bath rooms, usual offices; parquet floors; electric light and all modern conveniences. Excellent order.

Garage, cottage, stabling.

Lovely grounds of a tropical nature; hard tennis court; walled vegetable garden. With parklands about

75 ACRES.

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HAMPSHIRE
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NORTH DEVON. NEAR BIDEFORD.

HISTORIC SMALL FAMILY RESIDENCE.

BETWEEN BIDEFORD AND WESTWARD HO!

Ten bed rooms, three reception rooms, two bath rooms. Electric light. Company's water. Central heating. Modern drains.

Delightful grounds and pasture land, in all about

22 ACRES.

Also two cottages, garage, stabling and outbuildings.

GOLF, HUNTING, FISHING, SHOOTING.

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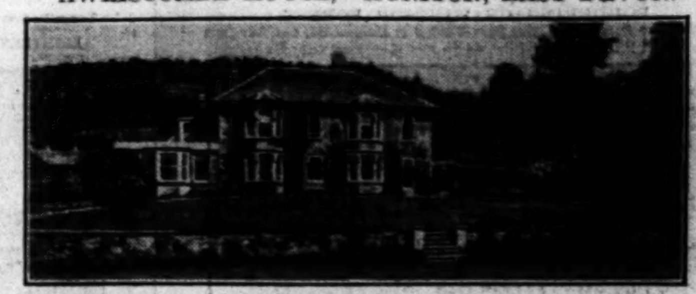
82, QUEEN-STREET, EXETER.

"AWLISCOMBE HOUSE," HONITON, EAST DEVON.



Exceptionally attractive Property; very fine position; 400ft. alt.; 1½ mile old-world Town, easy reach Exeter and South Coast.

Lounge hall, 11 bed rooms, three reception rooms, billiard rooms, two bath rooms, good offices.

Garage, stabling and outbuildings; electric light; gravitation water; modern sanitation; picturesque gardens, two tennis courts, two cottages; rich pasture lands and woodlands.

ABOUT 13½ ACRES.

Possession on completion.

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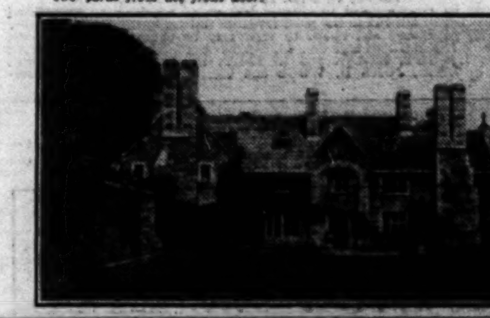
DEVON.

WITH SALMON AND TROUT FISHING
100 yards from the front door.

XIIIth CENTURY MANOR HOUSE

in the beautiful district, 20 miles from Exeter.

Four reception, 12 bed rooms, four bath rooms; central heating; electric light; telephone; finely timbered old-world garden; two tennis courts, two cottages.



32 ACRES.

PRICE ON APPLICATION.

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DEVONSHIRE.

IN SPORTING DISTRICT.—A fine medium-sized COUNTRY HOUSE, healthy position, South aspect; portico, large flagged hall, three reception, cloak room, garden room, six principal bed rooms, two servants' bed rooms, one bath-dressing room, two other bath rooms, butler's room; all modern conveniences; cottage, two garages, stable; small farmery; picturesque gardens and wood, tennis court; 42½ ACRES. POSSESSION. Very moderate price.—Particulars from CONNOLE, RICKEARD and GREEN, Queen-street, Exeter. (D.3822.)

EIGHT MILES FROM EXETER.

A Delightful HOME, with wonderful view, off main road, in an

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ON THE BORDERS OF DARTMOOR. PLYMOUTH 11 MILES.

THE LUKESLAND ESTATE,

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and containing: Domed Entrance Hall, four reception rooms, complete offices, 15 bed and dressing rooms, bath room; electric light, heating; garage; stabling; six cottages.

Home Farm with comfortable house and buildings, excellent water meadows, arable and pasture land, woodlands, trout fishing in the River Erme, in all about

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OF MOORLAND,

For SALE privately. PRICE £9,000.

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THE VERY ATTRACTIVE MOORLAND ESTATE

"WATER,"

INCLUDING A DELIGHTFUL MOORLAND RESIDENCE,

containing three reception rooms, seven bed and dressing rooms, bath room, &c. FARM BUILDINGS, FIVE COTTAGES, with a total area of

ABOUT 326 ACRES.

WITH TWO MILES OF TROUT FISHING,

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RENDELL and SAWDYE

in conjunction with

ALFRED SAVILL and SONS,

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A SMALL PICTURESQUE PROPERTY, consisting of a granite-built RESIDENCE with thatch roof, approached by a carriage drive.

CONTAINING:—Entrance hall and lobby, two reception rooms, five bed rooms, bath room, convenient offices. Good Garage and other outbuildings. Electric light from private plant.

VERY ATTRACTIVE GROUNDS of ¾ ACRE, including pleasure and kitchen gardens, and small paddock, greenhouse, &c.

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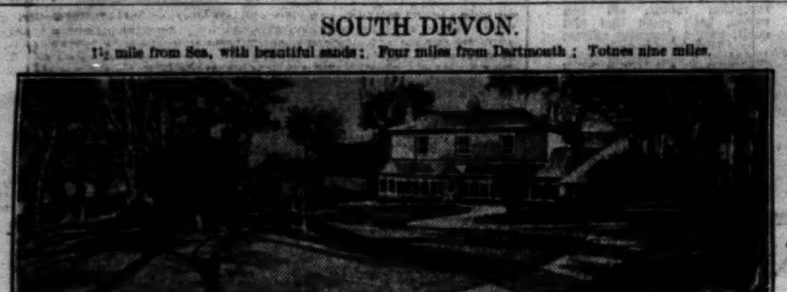
SOUTH DEVON.

1½ mile from Sea, with beautiful sands; Four miles from Dartmouth; Totnes nine miles.



"ASH HOUSE," STOKE FLEMING.

IN DELIGHTFUL COUNTRY 500FT. ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

South aspect, approached by long avenue drive, with fine grounds and extensive views.

SMALL SPORTING RESIDENTIAL ESTATE WITH RETURN ON CAPITAL.

Hunting, Shooting, Trout fishing, Golf, and Yachting. Easily managed Residence in excellent order; fine lounge hall, four good reception rooms, convenient domestic offices, servants' hall, nine bed and dressing rooms, two bath rooms; electric light, central heating, excellent water supply, modern sanitation; garage, stabling, cottage, farm buildings; tennis and ornamental lawns, shrubbery, flower and fruit gardens, walled kitchen garden, woodland walk, and rich pasture land, in all about

33 ACRES,

or House, Outbuildings, Gardens, with about Five Acres.

For SALE Privately in the meantime, or by AUCTION at the Rougemont Hotel, Exeter, on the 30th May next, by Messrs. NICHOLAS, 4, Albany Court-yard, Piccadilly, W.1.

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(Splendid property for private occupation or private hotel.)

"THE MANOR HOUSE," DAWLISH.

A GEORGIAN HOUSE with ten bed rooms, splendid reception rooms, and dance room.

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"CROWN WELL," SHALDON.

SOUTH DEVON.

Beautifully situated on the banks of the Teign, well above tide level,

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One-and-a-half mile from the open sea; containing seven bed and dressing rooms, bath room, lounge hall, three reception rooms, billiard room, domestic offices. Electric light, central heating, modern sanitation, cottage, garage, stabling with chauffeur's flat. Tennis lawn, walled and terraced flower and fruit gardens, orchards, meadow—about

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For SALE by AUCTION at the Rougemont Hotel, Exeter, on the 30th May next.

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WITHIN A MILE OF THIS WELL-KNOWN S. DEVON GOLF COURSE AND THE SEA.

Amidst delightful surroundings 3½ miles from Kingsbridge and 20 miles from Plymouth.

For SALE by private contract or by Auction later, a fine old gabled ELIZABETHAN MANOR HOUSE (date 1578), with lovely but inexpensive grounds, known as "CLANACOMBE." Contains 12 bed and dressing rooms, two bath rooms, four reception rooms; stabling and garage; avenue of Limes, long drives and lodge entrance; lawns; prolific fruit garden; farm buildings, orchards and meadow, about 10 Acres, or with two good cottages and 50 ACRES mainly grass.

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Half Mile from Par Railway Station, 4½ miles from St. Austell, 34 miles from Plymouth.

SALE OF FREEHOLD SHOP AND DWELLING-HOUSES, DWELLING-HOUSES, COTTAGES, THE OLD TOWN HALL, BUILDING SITES, AND ACCOMMODATION LANDS.

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BLAMEY ESTATE,

being the major portion of the TOWN of ST. BLAZEY, CORNWALL, comprising:—FIVE SHOPS AND DWELLING-HOUSES, NINE DWELLING HOUSES, THE OLD TOWN HALL, 149 COTTAGES (10 with Vacant Possession), Building Sites, Allotments, and Accommodation Lands. Also Valuable Reversions to Cottages, the whole producing a Gross Rental of £1,410 per annum. Copies of the Particulars and Conditions of Sale can be obtained from the Solicitors:—Messrs. HOUSEMAN and Co., 6, New-court, Carey-street, London, W.C.2; or from the Auctioneer, Mr. J. TREMAIN MAY, F.A.I., St. Columb, Cornwall.

Must be inspected to realise its charm.
SACRIFICIAL PRICE INCLUDING CONTENTS.

CORNWALL (N. COAST).

A CHARMING STONE-BUILT FREEHOLD BUNGALOW, facing due South with uninterrupted view of Mawgan Porth, containing four bed rooms, two reception rooms, corridor 70 feet long, bath room (hot and cold), and usual offices. PARQUET block floors. ALL PLATE GLASS WINDOWS. GUNMETAL FITTINGS by HOPES. SILVERLITE lighting, heating and cooking arrangements in perfect order. Never failing supply of good water. Perfect drainage Septic Tank System. Garage, together with the valuable furniture therein (or without contents if desired). Midway between two Golf Courses, the whole extending in area to about

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Immediate possession, highly recommended by Agent from whom full details may be obtained, J. TREMAIN MAY, F.A.I., St. Columb, Cornwall.

Only now come in the Market.

CORNISH RIVIERA.

A Charming and well-planned BUNGALOW, occupying high ground facing West, with lovely sea views overlooking TREYARNON BAY and TREVOSE HEAD, and containing three bed rooms, hall, two reception rooms, bath room (hot and cold), usual offices. ELECTRIC LIGHT, CENTRAL HEATING. Excellent water supply. Perfect DRAINAGE SYSTEM. LARGE GARAGE, Greenhouse, Lighting Plant House, two Coal Cellars. Golf 1½ mile. ONE ACRE LAWN and GARDEN, room for TWO TENNIS COURTS. A comfortable and beautiful home in healthiest surroundings with unrivalled sea views.

PRICE FREEHOLD £2,100.

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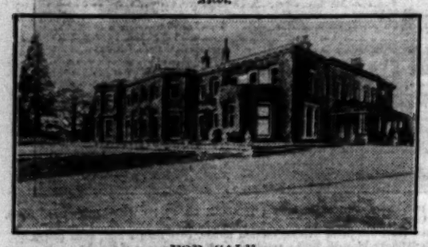

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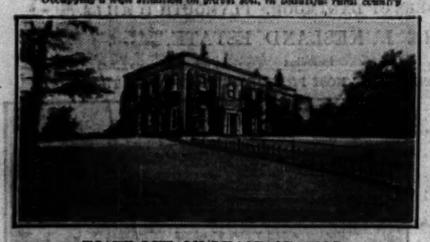

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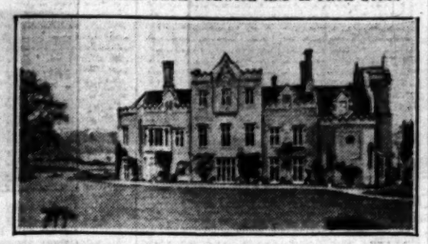

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By Order of the Executors of the late Mr. A. C. Christie and others.

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Close to the famous ARUNDEL CASTLE, within 15 minutes' walk of the station (S.R.), Littlehampton and the South Coast, about four miles distant, Brighton about 17 miles, London by rail in under 1½ hour.

THE VALUABLE
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together with Cottages, Lodge, and Parkland, in all about
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WITH POSSESSION of both Houses on COMPLETION.

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In beautiful country, three miles from Haslemere.

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For particulars apply:—
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SALE BY AUCTION AT AN EARLY DATE.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
ALMOST ADJOINING PICCADILLY.
2, 3, & 4, OLD BOND-STREET, 5-6, STANDBROOK-COURT, W.1.
THESE FREEHOLD PROPERTIES,
forming a
MAGNIFICENT BUILDING SITE,
covering an area of about
SQUARE 3,900 FEET.
WITH VACANT POSSESSION AT MICHAELMAS, 1930.
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AMALGAMATED WITH
Messrs. H. and R. L. COBB,
will offer the above for SALE by AUCTION at an early date.
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Preliminary Announcement.
By Order of the Rt. Hon. Earl of Kenmare, C.V.O.
THE KILLARNEY ESTATES, SOUTHERN IRELAND,
about 23 miles from Kenmare, about 30 miles from Bantry, about 37 miles from Cork, about 68 miles from Limerick, Dublin by rail in about Five hours.
AMIDST SCENERY BAFFLING DESCRIPTION.
THE WORLD-FAMOUS KILLARNEY LAKES & MOUNTAINS
AND SITUATED IN A FIRST-CLASS SPORTING DISTRICT.
THE ESTATES, COMPRISING ABOUT
10,000 ACRES,
with Deer Forest, where finer specimens of the WILD Red Deer can be obtained than anywhere else in the British Isles. Shooting rights extend over some 20,000 acres, affording all kind of sport, the Woodcock, Snipe, and Duck shooting being first-class. Extensive fishings and Trout Fishing in river and lake, including five miles of strictly preserved Salmon Fishing in the River Flesk.

A CONVENIENT-SIZED and VERY COMFORTABLE RESIDENCE, with all modern comforts, standing in demesne, with extensive Deer Park, and possessing unrivalled views. FARM LANDS of about 1,000 ACRES, amply equipped with buildings.

Woodlands, Smaller Residences, Lodges, Cottages.

Messrs. DANIEL SMITH, OAKLEY and GARRARD,
amalgamated with
Messrs. H. and R. L. COBB,
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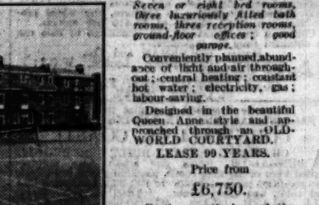
For further particulars apply to:—
Solicitors: Messrs. Farrer, 66, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.2. Auctioneers: as above.

SALES BY AUCTION
(Continued from Page 24)

Part of Estate of the late Sir Ernest Cassel.

BOURNEMOUTH WEST.
FOUR UNIQUE BUILDING SITES, uninterrupted views of sea and Chine. South aspect, sheltered and almost unequalled, to be SOLD by Auction, Thursday, May 22nd, at Bournemouth.—Particulars from the Auctioneers and Agents,
RUMSEY and RUMSEY,
116, Poole-road, Bournemouth West.

BOGNOR REGIS, SUSSEX.
TO SPECULATORS, MULTIPLE FIRMS, THEATRE OR AMUSEMENT CATERERS.
By Order of the Bognor Regis Urban District Council.
THE EXCEPTIONALLY VALUABLE
FREEHOLD SITE
situate in the heart of the business area, having the important
FRONTAGE OF 94FT.
to the High-street, a depth of about 100ft., and a frontage at the rear of 95ft., suitable for BUSINESS PREMISES, THEATRE, CINEMA, OR ANY PLACE OF AMUSEMENT.



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with a frontage of 50ft. to the Steyne, a depth of about 87ft., and a frontage of 49ft. to Market-street, suitable for conversion into a MOTOR GARAGE, for the erection of business premises, block of flats, hotel or boarding house, also suitable for a CONCERT PARTY, TEA AND REFRESHMENT GARDEN, and is almost the only site available for these purposes (within reasonable distance of the Sea.

By Order of the Sussex Congregational Union (Incorporated).
THE IMPORTANT BUILDING SITE
in the main shopping thoroughfare from the Railway Station to the Sea and High-street, having the valuable frontage of about 50ft. to London-road, TOGETHER WITH THE SUBSTANTIAL BRICK-BUILT BUILDINGS known as
"THE CONGREGATIONAL INSTITUTE"
ripe for immediate development into BUSINESS PREMISES; these commodious Buildings contain a large hall measuring 47ft. by 35ft. 6in., with other accommodation, and are suitable for use as a CLUB, CATERER'S OR SIMILAR PURPOSE without interfering with the valuable frontage.

REYNOLDS & Co.
will SELL by AUCTION at their Sale Rooms, Bognor Regis, on Monday, May 26th, 1930, at 3 o'clock.
Particulars may be obtained from the Auctioneers, REYNOLDS and Co., 27, High-street, Bognor Regis.

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AUCTIONEERS, VALUERS and SURVEYORS of
FACTORIES, WHARVES AND WAREHOUSES
(as distinct from Residential Properties and Landed Estates), and
PLANT AND MACHINERY.

Re GWYNNE CARS, LIMITED. By Order of the Receiver for the Debenture Holders.—Messrs.
FULLER, HORSEY, SONS & CASSELL
will SELL by AUCTION, in Lots, at the MOTOR ENGINEERING WORKS, CHURCH WHARF, CHISWICK, on TUESDAY, MAY 27th, 1930, at Eleven o'clock precisely, the
PLANT, MACHINERY, STOCK, STORES,
including Screw-cutting and other Lathes, Churchill 12in. by 60in. Plain Grinder; Herald Internal Grinders; Archdale Radial Drill; Seison 6-Spindle Drilling and Tapping Machine; Sensitive Drills, Vertical Milling Machine; Bliss Stamping Press; "Quickwork" 60-in. Gap Rotary Cutter; Frost 6ft. Folder; Sheet Rolls; Wheeling Machine; Guillotines, Yoder Planishing Hammers, Swaging and Folding Machines; Wing Rolling Machines, Canning Plating Plant, Norton Crank Balancer, Dynamometer; Engineers' Stores, Electric Motors 440 volt, D.C., 5 to 50 h.p.; Office Furniture, Time Recorders; Milner Safe 50in. by 30in. by 60in., Halden Photo Copier; Typewriters, &c. STOCK-IN-TRADE, including Fabric and Sheet Metal Motor Bodies, Frames, Castings and Spares for Gwynne and Albert Cars, and other effects.
May be viewed on production of Catalogue to be had of Messrs. LAST, EICHES, and FITTON, Solicitors, 18, Bolton-street, W.1; or of Messrs. FULLER, HORSEY, SONS and CASSELL, Auctioneers, Valuers, and Surveyors, 11, Billiter-square, Fenchurch-street, E.C.3.

IMPORTANT to the CHOCOLATE and CONFECTIONERY TRADE. By order of the Proprietors of DUNN & HEWETT, of Pentonville-road, N., the well-known Chocolate and Cocoa Manufacturers.
Messrs.
FULLER, HORSEY, SONS & CASSELL
are instructed to offer for SALE by TENDER, in one Lot, the
GOODWILL OF THE BUSINESS
which has been established for over a century. There will be included in the purchase the well-known TRADE MARKS and MEDALS, the Purchaser having an option of acquiring the Book Debts at a Valuation.
Tenders, which must be in the form attached to the Particulars, should be delivered to Messrs. FULLER, HORSEY, SONS, & CASSELL, 11, Billiter-square, Fenchurch-street, E.C.3, by Four o'clock on TUESDAY, JUNE 3rd, 1930.
Particulars, with Form of Tender, may be had of Messrs. GEO. BROWN, SON & VARDY, Solicitors, 58, Finsbury-pavement, E.C.2; or of Messrs. FULLER, HORSEY, SONS & CASSELL, Auctioneers and Valuers, 11, Billiter-square, Fenchurch-street, E.C.3.

Early Clearance Sale on Account of completion of Contracts. At the Brimsdown Depot of the FOUNDATION COMPANY, Ltd., Brimsdown, Middlesex.—Messrs.
FULLER, HORSEY, SONS & CASSELL
will SELL by AUCTION in Lots on the Premises, on THURSDAY, JUNE 12th, at Eleven o'clock precisely,
CONTRACTORS' PLANT AND MACHINERY,
including Butler 3-ton Steam Loco Crane, two Butters 2-ton Electric Hoists, two Caswell 20cwt. Electric Cranes, four Friction Winches, two 24in. gauge Steam Locomotives, six 24in. gauge Electric Locomotives, three Petrol Engines, Marshall 16 h.p. Portable Oil Engine.
SENTINEL STEAM-DRIVEN AIR COMPRESSOR, 1,500 feet at 120lb.,
five Sentinel No. 3 Air Compressors, three 12in. by 12in. Ingersoll-Rand ditto, three Reavel ditto, Air Receivers, Vertical Boilers, three Concrete Mixers, 8ft. Portable Mortar Mill, No. 6 McKiernan-Terry Steam Pile Hammer, Robey Stone Crusher, Aerial Ropeway, 200 5-yard 24in. gauge, Side-tip Wagons, 500-yards 24in. Gauge Track, 47 Electric Motors up to 125 h.p., nine Motor Generators up to 125 k.w., Engineers' Machine Tools, three Centrifugal Pumps, three Worthington Pumps, three Portable Diaphragm Pumps, nine Hayward-Tyler Hydraulic Pumps, Dennis 3-ton Lorry, Walker 3½-ton Electric Lorry, about 600 Tons Cast Scrap in Air Locks, Skibbs, and Tumbling Gear, 2-ton Sailer's Crane Weighing Machine, Baulk, Die-Square and other Timber, Scaffold Boards and Poles, and
LARGE QUANTITY CONTRACTORS' TOOLS AND STORES.
May be viewed on production of Catalogue to be had when ready of Messrs. DRUCES and ATTLEE, Solicitors, 10, Billiter-square, E.C.3, or of Messrs. FULLER, HORSEY, SONS and CASSELL, Mechanical Auctioneers and Valuers, 11, Billiter-square, Fenchurch-street, E.C.3.

IMPORTANT to SHIPBUILDERS and REPAIRERS.
Re IRVINE'S SHIPBUILDING AND DRY-DOCKS CO., LTD., of WEST HARTLEPOOL.
T. R. G. ROWLAND, Esq., F.S.A.A., the Voluntary Liquidator of this Company, has instructed Messrs.
FULLER, HORSEY, SONS & CASSELL
to invite TENDERS for the purchase as a whole or in two lots of the undermentioned assets,
Lot One comprises:—
THE MIDDLETON SHIPYARD AND DRY DOCK
with Three Building Berths for vessels up to 475ft. in length, a Dry Dock 356ft. by 48ft. capable of accommodating vessels up to 5,000 tons, and a Fitting-out Quay 600ft. long with a 100-ton Crane, the whole containing an area of about Eleven Acres.
Lot Two:—
THE HARBOUR SHIPYARD AND DRY DOCK
with Three Building Berths for vessels up to 400ft. in length and a Dry Dock 370ft. by 52ft., capable of accommodating vessels up to 7,000 tons, the whole containing an area of about Five Acres.
The Leases and other Agreements or copies thereof and the Plans attached thereto may be inspected by appointment with the Vendors' Solicitors, Messrs. MIDDLETON and Co., WEST HARTLEPOOL.
The Voluntary Liquidator is willing to receive and consider ANY OFFER for the Purchase of the Leasehold Interests in either or both the Shipyards with the Plant and Machinery therein, but failing a satisfactory bid being received by Eleven a.m. on TUESDAY, JULY 1st, 1930, the Yards will be dismantled and the PLANT, MACHINERY and other CONTENTS SOLD BY AUCTION IN LOTS IN DETAIL.
Further particulars may be had of T. R. G. ROWLAND, Esq., F.S.A.A., of Messrs. W. WALTON and SON, Incorporated Accountants, West Hartlepool; of Messrs. MIDDLETON and Co., Solicitors, West Hartlepool; or of Messrs. FULLER, HORSEY, SONS and CASSELL, Auctioneers, Valuers and Surveyors, 11, Billiter-square, Fenchurch-street, E.C.3.

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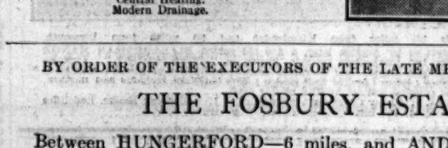
Stratford-on-Avon 5 miles, Warwick 7, Leamington 9, Bearley Station 1½ miles.
FOR SALE.
A GENTLEMAN'S GRASS FARM
OF ABOUT 225 ACRES.



Including
40 ACRES OF WOOD, and a
GOOD FARMHOUSE,
CONTAINING two reception rooms, seven bed rooms and bath room, &c.; 3 EXCELLENT COTTAGES, recently built; adequate farm buildings; VALUABLE GRAVEL DEPOSITS. Much money has been spent on improvements, and the whole property in good order.
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FREEHOLD OR LONG-LEASEHOLD FLATS
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To suit funds of from
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ANNOUNCEMENTS
will appear on the Back Page of
"THE TIMES"
MONDAY and THURSDAY NEXT.
SALES held in the ESTATE ROOM at HANOVER-SQUARE, or in the Country of
RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES.
FARMS and SMALL HOLDINGS.
TOWN PROPERTIES and INVESTMENTS.
CONTENTS of TOWN and COUNTRY MANSIONS.
SALES of ANTIQUE and MODERN FURNITURE, Old China, Pictures, and other Works of Art, Jewellery, Antique Silver, Books, &c.
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FORTHCOMING SALES BY AUCTION
IN THE ESTATE AUCTION HALL, AT THEIR HEAD OFFICES,
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(unless previously sold privately).

On THURSDAY NEXT, 22nd May, at 2.30 p.m.
WITH VACANT POSSESSION.
21 & 22, GROSVENOR-STREET
AND BROOKS-MEWS, MAYFAIR.
These highly important and valuable Premises,
FORMERLY EARLE'S HOTEL,
occupying a prominent site, having a
FRONTAGE OF 40 FEET
and DEPTH of 145 FEET, in a situation which is steadily improving owing to its
DEVELOPMENT AS A SHOPPING CENTRE.
The accommodation, which is extensive and well arranged, comprises:—
40 BED ROOMS. 14 BATH ROOMS.
11 RECEPTION ROOMS.
and very considerable domestic quarters, with space for large garages in rear. The premises are held by DIRECT WESTMINSTER LEASE for a term of 58 years, at a ground-rent of £292 per annum.
Particulars and Conditions of Sale of the Auctioneers,
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as above; or
DUNCAN B. GRAY & PARTNERS, LTD.,
129, MOUNT-STREET, W.1.
Vendor's Solicitors: Messrs. Harris, Chetham and Cohen, 6, Stratford-place, W.1.

On THURSDAY, May 29th, 1930, at 2.30 p.m.
ALDERS-MEAD,
HEACHAM, HUNSTANTON.
An ATTRACTIVE FREEHOLD RESIDENCE, delightful bracing position, half-mile from Coast.
Lounge hall, three reception, bath, and six bed rooms, &c.
All on two floors. South aspect. Good garage with room over. Well-stocked garden of an acre. Tennis lawn. Numerous fruit trees.
With vacant possession. In one or two lots.
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GODDARD & SMITH,
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On THURSDAY, May 29th, 1930, at 2.30 p.m.
At a phenomenally low reserve to ensure a sale.
TEMPLE HALL,
COLDINGHAM, BERWICKSHIRE,
A CHOICE FREEHOLD RESIDENTIAL ESTATE OF ABOUT 380 ACRES,
including a handsome modern RESIDENCE, in excellent order, panelled hall, four public rooms, billiard room, three baths, and 16 bed and dressing rooms; pretty drive approach; lodge entrance; stabling, garage, and chauffeur's quarters. Temple Hall Farm House and Steading, all lighted by electricity. Abbey Park House and garden, Abbey Park Farm House and Steading, and five cottages. The land is in a high state of cultivation, roughly divided into 225 acres grass, 85 pasture, and 58 acres woodlands. As a whole or in five lots.
Particulars and conditions of Sale of the Auctioneers,
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On THURSDAY, June 12th, 1930, at 2.30 p.m.
"HAVENHURST,"
CHADDESLEY GLEN,
DORSETSHIRE.
A delightfully situated FREEHOLD MODERN MARINE RESIDENCE.
Close to the sea and 3½ miles from the Square, Bournemouth.
Amidst pine trees and commanding magnificent views of Bournemouth Bay, Poole Harbour, Branksea Island and the Purbeck Hills.
Three reception rooms, eight bed rooms, dressing room, two bath rooms and compact, easily-worked offices.
Electric light; gas; main water and drainage; telephone.
Excellent garage, chauffeur's cottage, &c.; lovely garden with tennis court and picturesque woodland, in all about ONE ACRE.
SEA BATHING, GOLF, BOATING, YACHTING.
Vacant Possession on completion.
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VALE HOUSE, WOOTTON, BERKS.
Four miles from Oxford, on the Southern slope of Boars' Hill.
Built of stone with tiled roof, and
Containing entrance hall, three reception rooms, six bed rooms, bath room (hot and cold), ample domestic offices.
Charming Grounds, including lawns, tennis court, rose garden, &c., in all about
2 ACRES.
Garage, &c.; electric light (mains); central heating; modern drainage; abundant water supply.
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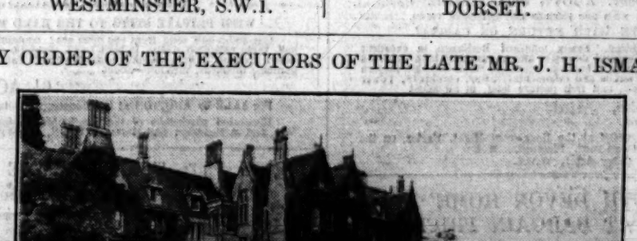
BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS OF THE LATE MR. J. H. ISMAY.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION IN ONE LOT (UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF BY PRIVATE TREATY) AT THE LONDON AUCTION MART, 155, QUEEN VICTORIA-STREET, E.C., on JUNE 16th, 1930.

THE IWERNE MINSTER ESTATE,
DORSET.
BLANDFORD 6 MILES.
SHILLINGSTONE STATION, S.R., 4 MILES.
A STONE-BUILT MANSION,
containing:
Six Reception Rooms, 21 Bed Rooms, Boudoir, day and night Nursery, six Bath Rooms.
Electric Light.
Central Heating.
Modern Drainage.



AREA—3,256 ACRES.
Including:
THE MODEL VILLAGE
with some
80 COTTAGES,
SHOPS, BANKS, VILLAGE HALL,
and PUBLIC HOUSE.
THE HOME FARM with its BACON FACTORY, MODEL DAIRY, STUD FARM, and POULTRY FARM—all in the most perfect repair.
This farm may be had as a GOING CONCERN.
SOME OF THE FINEST SHOOTING IN THE COUNTRY.
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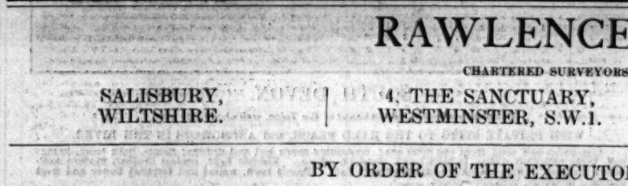
BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS OF THE LATE MRS. ALFRED HUTH.
THE FOSBURY ESTATE.
Between HUNGERFORD—6 miles, and ANDOVER—10 miles.



FOR SALE
A NOTED SPORTING ESTATE.
3,520 ACRES
WITH A GEORGIAN MANOR HOUSE
Containing five reception rooms, 21 bed and dressing rooms.
ELECTRIC LIGHT. CENTRAL HEATING.
MANY SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT COTTAGES AND WELL-LET FARMS.
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BLACKMORE VALE.
Within three miles of Sherborne and the Blackmore Vale Kennels.
FOR SALE AT THE GREATLY REDUCED PRICE OF £4,750 OR NEAR OFFER.

An Architectural Gem of the XIVth AND XVth CENTURY.
The accommodation comprises lounge hall, two reception rooms, 11 bed and dressing rooms, bath room, good domestic offices; together with excellent stabling, garage, picturesque pleasure grounds and garden, the whole comprising about
4 ACRES.
Additional Land and a Cottage is available.
For further particulars and orders to view apply to the Sole Agents, Messrs. RAWLENCE and SQUAREY, as above.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY.
The Attractive and Celebrated Freehold Estate known as "COMPTON STUD FARM."
SANDLEY, DORSET,
about 2½ miles west of Gillingham Station, Southern Railway, and 4½ miles east of Templecombe Junction.
The Estate embraces Residence, containing three large reception rooms, domestic offices, 15 bed and dressing rooms, bath room, &c.; excellent stabling for about 70 horses; farm buildings; first-rate paddocks, and a small area of woodland, the whole embracing an area of about
157A. OR. 28P.
Let on a tenancy which will expire at Michaelmas, 1930.
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WINSLEY CORNER.
Winsley, Wilts, about 1½ mile from Limpley Stoke Station, G.W.R., three miles from Bradford-on-Avon and five miles from Bath, in one of the most healthy, bracing, and favoured situations on the Wilts and Somerset borders.
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Company's electric light, main water supply.
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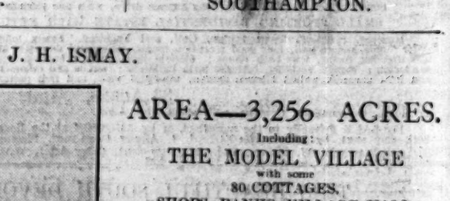

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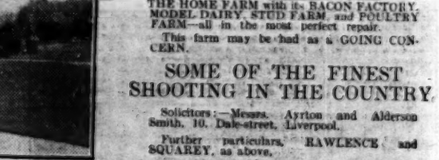

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